

North Shore Country Day School

Mirror

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Special Report

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- How do we know it
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- What makes North
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Dedication

Kathy & Patrick McHugh



The North Shore community is unique due to the number of caring and supportive individuals that dedicate themselves to the School on a daily basis, from custodian, cafeteria worker, administrator, to teacher and staff. Each of the adults in the community exerts a tremendous amount of energy in order to provide students with all of the opportunities, many of which we take for granted. This year, with our focus on community, we have selected two individuals who are involved in all aspects of our lives, artistically, athletically, and academically.

For the past thirteen years, Patrick McHugh has been responsible not only for arranging all of the athletic contests in which we have participated, but for also building a successful track and field program. In addition, Mr. McHugh has shown that

athletics alone do not define a person, by accompanying the chorus multiple times on his cello.

In addition, many of us are fortunate to experience another McHugh, Kathy. She has been in and out of the classroom for the past thirteen years. Even when she was home raising their two sons, John '14 and Tommy '17, she was actively involved in developing the English curriculum which has enabled us to be able to write and communicate.

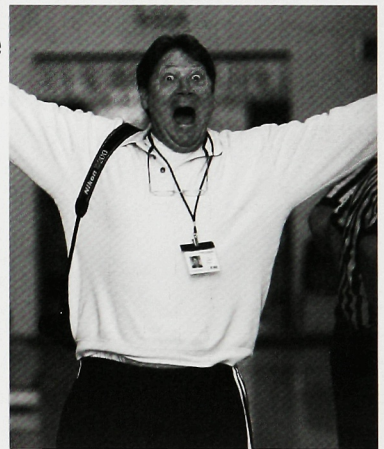


Indebted Gratitude to... **Mr. Art Jessen '70**



One of the greatest challenges of putting together a yearbook is to decide what pictures will best portray the memories that we are trying to document. Every year, we struggle to make sure that we have the appropriate coverage of Lower and Middle School events, since they are not part of our normal Upper School social circles. We scramble each year, sometimes having to manufacture pictures to make sure that we are inclusive as we can.

This year, we have been fortunate to have a resident shutterbug available to us throughout the year, Mr. Art Jessen '70. Hired last year as the webmaster, he has been instrumental in shaping and directing the electronic extension of the North Shore Community via our new electronic communities. At many events throughout the year, it is typical to see Mr. Jessen walking around with his trusty Nikon hanging around his neck ready to capture the memories and the moment. His willingness to share those images with us have made this yearbook so much richer. Thank you, Mr. Jessen, we owe you big time.



The editors - Idalia, Tiara, Wesley, and Kari

Note to the reader:

This yearbook has been designed to read like a magazine. As you move through the various pages you will find advertisements spread out amongst the class descriptions and activity highlights. We hope you enjoy this unique layout.

The theme of this yearbook is community. The yearbook staff chose this theme after recognizing it as a common word used to describe North Shore Country Day. There are three questions on the cover of this book: What does community mean? What qualities make North Shore's community unique? How do we know community when we see it? Our goal was to answer these questions and come to a common understanding of what community means to our School. As we discussed the answers to these questions it became apparent that community is more a verb than a noun. Membership in this community is what makes this school unique. Students, teachers, parents, and alumni commonly gather together in support of a common interest or goal. It is our active participation in these memberships that allows each person to create relationships and experiences that we later define as community. As the members of this community grow and learn throughout the year they adopt roles of positive leadership and supportive citizens in the community. This yearbook is a compilation of images and words meant to capture the essence of the North Shore Country Day School community.

Advisor's Note



Vinnie Vrotny, Advisor

Idalia,

Thank you for all your hard
work!

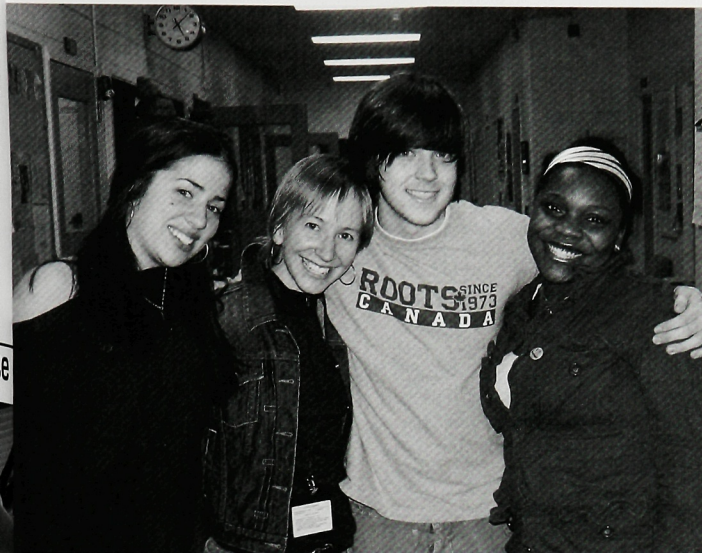
May your next ride bring you
happiness and success!

Lots of love,

Mom and Dad



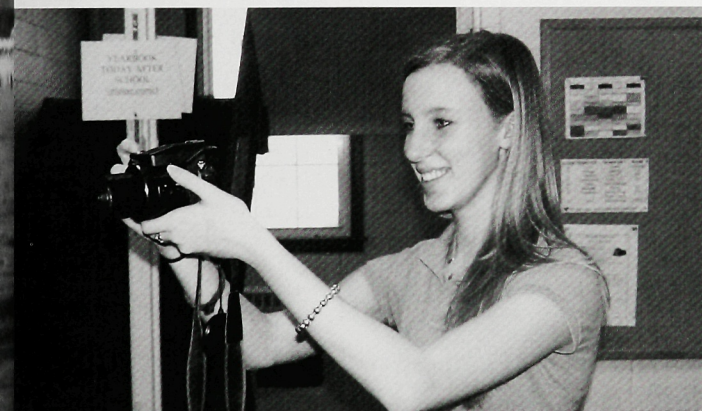
Contributors



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The yearbook writers were always available to write articles. They always worked hard and somehow found a way to write the perfect amount for each page.

Ayda Wondemu, Jonathan Webster, Andreea Bialuc, Lisa Doi, Hannah Walchak, Blair Hunt, Kenna Sullivan, Sammy Gray, Phoebe Woodall, Lauren Koenig, Sara Cunningham, Karen Block, Caroline Vogt, Liza Patinkin



Idalia Gabrielow '07

Staff

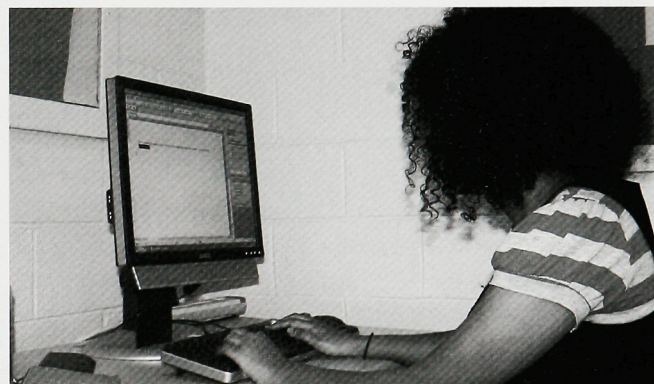
This year, many teachers devoted themselves to the yearbook. Their continued work inside and outside of school made this yearbook possible. The editorial staff would like to emphasize how much we appreciate their help. This yearbook would not have been possible without you guys. Thank you! Mr. Vrotny, Co-Advisor, Mr. Curren, Co-Advisor

Editors

This year editing the yearbook presented its share of challenges. Our long Saturday and Sunday sessions were always fun. We would like to thank Mr. Vrotny and Mr. Curren for their support, always being there for us. We would also like to thank our staff for continually working with us to create this year's *Mirror!* Tiara Miles, Kari Wulfsohn, Idalia Gabrielow, Wesley Keyser

Pictured at Left:

Kari Wulfsohn '07, Mme. Sawtelle, Wesley Keyser '07, and Tiara Miles '07



Photographers

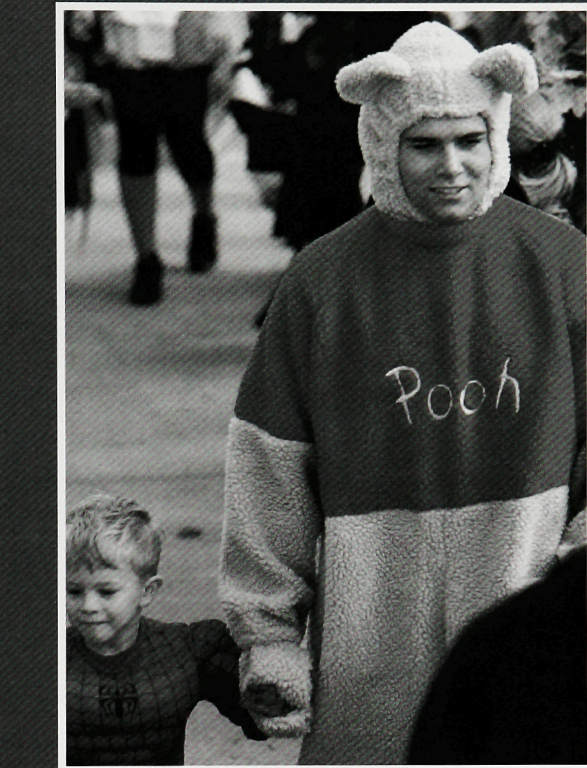
The photographers this year did a wonderful job of capturing all of North Shore's special little moments. From Homecoming to *Beauty and the Beast*, every event was covered by our dedicated staff.

Phil Ochs, John Chiang, Jonathan Webster, Facebook, Ave VerBockel, Caitlin White, Ayda Wondemu, Mr. Jessen, Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kinnard, Mr. Randolph



A black and white photograph of a baby in a car seat. The baby is smiling and looking towards the camera, with their hands gripping the metal frame of the car seat. The baby is wearing a light-colored, zip-up jacket. The background is slightly blurred, showing the interior of the car seat and some mechanical parts.

Best of luck on the next leg of your journey,
Love,
Papa, Jake and Mom



4 years of tuition \$74,429.

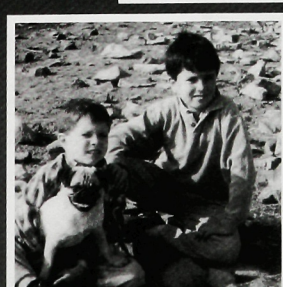
1 green sweatshirt \$29.

3 MRI's \$6,455.
(one for each concussion)

Potato bar for lunch \$244.
once a month for 4 years

Winnie the Pooh Costume \$69

Knowing your child
had a great high school PRICELESS
experience



Junior Kindergarten



First Row: Elise Gupta, Charlotte Ihlanfeldt, Maggie Conlon, Sofia Simon, Ava Khan, Emily Loeb, Olivia Theodosakis, Connor Falls, Finn Terwin. Second Row: Robert Booden, Lachlan Getz, Sebby Biggs, Max Streitwieser, Nate Barr, Joshua Velick, Kevin Duffy, Emmett Bluhm, Jasper Goetzee Not Pictured: Gerald Leesch



Junior Kindergartners in the classroom

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Junior Kindergartners during the Lower School Holiday Program



Junior Kindergartners playing outside on the playground



Junior Kindergartner students in the Lower School hallway



Lachlan Getz '20



Elise Gupta '20 and Ava Khan '20

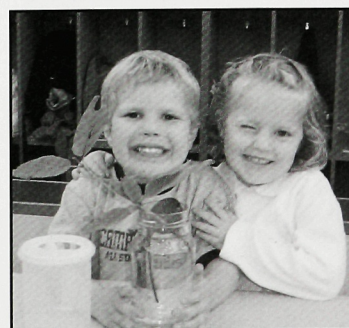


Emily Loeb '20

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Charlotte Ihlanfeldt '20, Ava Khan '20

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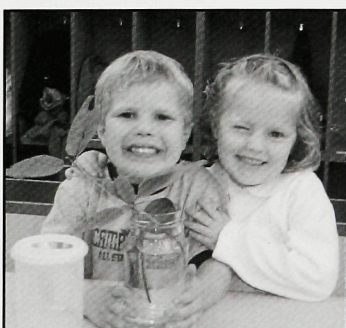
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Katie Nolan '19, Jimmy McMahon '19, Casey Knoer '19



Sarah Healy '19, Caroline Lommer '19, Mrs. Pitt



Duncan Appelbaum '19



Rachel Block '19



Charles Taylor '19



SK working on a project



Daniel Greenwald '19



Micaela Montembeault '19

Senior Kindergarten is a year filled with excitement, wonderment, and challenging but fulfilling experiences. The students engage in a variety of studies such as bees, ocean life, rainforest, solar system, winter birds, and cultivating a garden. The senior kindergarteners participate in author studies and other literacy explorations. The students create books, act out stories, and establish reading skills that will carry them successfully into first grade.

Senior Kindergarten

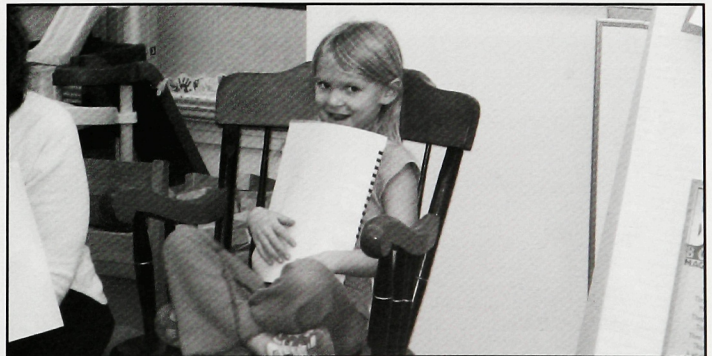


Starting with the Front Row (Left to right): Casey Knowler, Rachel Block, Caroline Lommer, Bella Alexandre, Louis Miller, Eno, Dynowski, Paula Fiegl, Micaela Montembeault, Bowie Frucci, Alexnadra Arenson, Sarah Healy, Miranda Muir, Olivia Whitmore, Maya Valliath, Daniel Greenwald, Julianna Gordon, Max Marshall, Cray Taylor, Jimmy McMahon, Chamberlain Coffee, Charles Taylor, Katie Nolan, Ethan Watrous, Nathan Smolinski

One of the many favorite memories of being a senior kindergartner is having a senior high school buddy. This special relationship grows throughout the year while they attend Morning Ex, go on field trips and spend quality time with one another on designated "buddy days." The positive experiences and strong friendships formed in Senior Kindergarten will follow these children all the way through their life at North Shore!



Students in the classroom

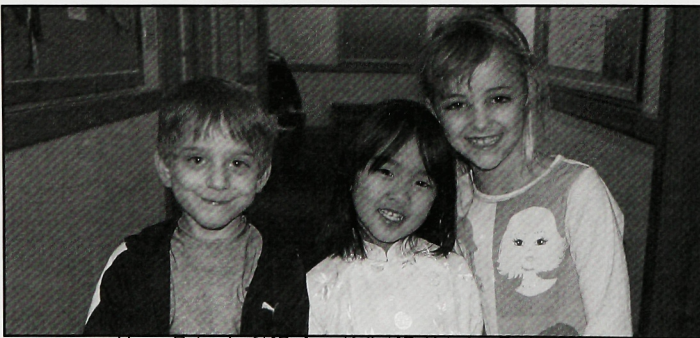


Bowie Frucci '19

First Grade



Front Row: Aliana Velick, Mia Melchiorre, Amy Kelly, Frederick McClanahan, Trenton Bismonte, Second Row: Cooper Bluhm, Benjamin Silverman, Lisa Hodges, Cameron Rizai, Jack Souder, Christopher Molzhan, Thomas McDowell, Max Barr, Sophie Henslee, Alice Tierney Prindville-Porto, Haniya Ghazi, Vivienne Falls, Govind Menon, Bert Getz, Nina Valenti, Thandi Steele, Kristina Butler, Louis Gordon, Fritz Souder. Not Pictured: Harry Reinsdorf



Harry Reinsdorf '18, Amy Kelly '18, Kristina Butler '18,



Group of first graders joking around

As they step into the first grade classroom for the first time, they come armed with paint brushes, crayolas, lots of stories under their belts, the things they learned from their buddies, and a whole lot of imagination and creativity. They are ready to begin their school careers learning new and exciting things each day. "I didn't know that dinosaurs were so big!" While studying dinosaurs is fun, probably the most important thing they learn about is community.



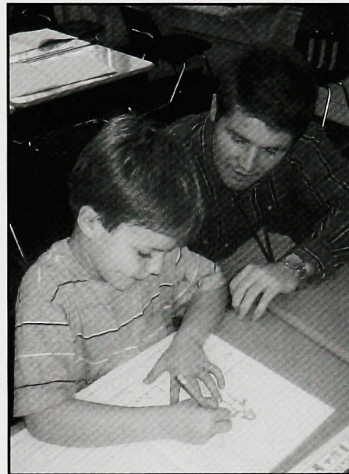
First grade students try algebra



First graders playing around



Vivienne Falls '18, Fritz Souder '18



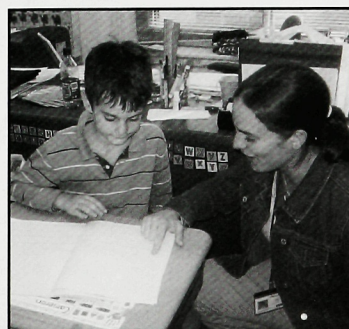
Max Barr '18, Mr. Jones



Haniya Ghazi '18



First graders smile for the camera

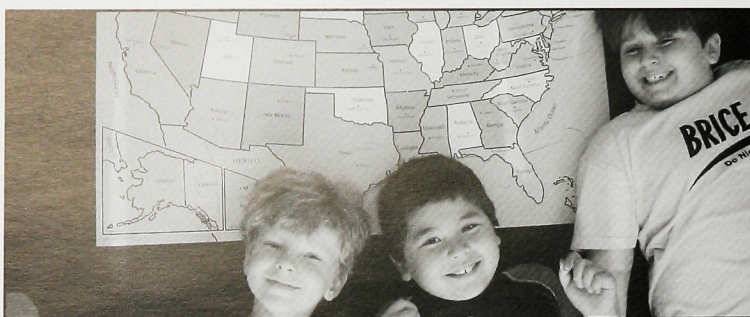


Cameron Rizai '18, Ms. Wirtz



Mia Melchiorre '18

they will be surrounded by it throughout their school experience. First grade is the perfect time to improve their sense of community. It is a time and a place to help spark the discovery of what community means to them and what a great part they play in it. At the end, after all the new things they have experienced and after all the knowledge they have acquired, it is only the beginning of their immersion in the community that North Shore.



Tommy McHugh '17, Andrew Potter '17, Peter Weiser '17



Jada Howard '17, Connor Watrous '17



Isabelle Haser '17, Sarah Lumberg '17



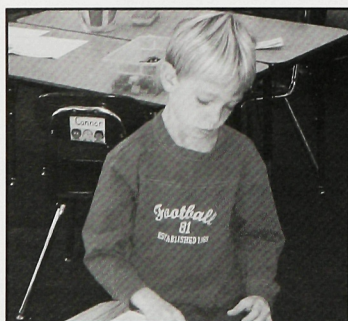
Second Grade Party



Sarah Lumberg '17, Amy Muslin '17, Nelofer Siddiqui '17



A group of second graders reading books



August Coffee '17



Roy Walker '17, Jada Howard '17, Connor Watrous '17, Isabelle Haser '17

One of the most exciting parts of second grade is the animal unit. The students become researchers using many different sources to find information on a particular animal. Along with learning facts students write animal poems, solve animal word problems and learn about different habitats. Second graders are involved in two service learning projects. Each month they visit their "Senior Buddies" at the North Shore Senior Center. The students and their buddies enjoy painting, reading and spending time together.

Second Grade



Front Row: Amy Muslin, Isabella Kemp, Gabi Montembeault, Catie Conlon, Tyson Frucci, Sarah Lumberg, Meggie Richter, Molly Ledden, August Coffee, Tommy McHugh, Jada Howard, Isabelle Haser, Roy Walker, James Kokonas *Second Row:* Connor Watrous, Hannah Przybylo, Nelofer Siddiqui, Lewis Simon, Adam Chiang, William Murnighan, Andrew Potter, Tristan Knoer, Gabi Montembeault, Peter Weiser

The second graders also visit Barnswallow, a refuge for birds of prey who are abandoned or injured. This year they held a bake sale to raise money in support of Barnswallow.

All these experiences are made more exciting as the second graders continue to learn about themselves and others. They leave second grade with the knowledge of the responsibility they have to take care of the Earth and all it's creatures.



Jada Howard '17 and Tristan Knoer '17



Andrew Potter '17, Lewis Simon '17

Third Grade



From Left to Right: Jack Healy, Mark Croghan, Reese Formolo, Ryan Nolan, Ben Potter, Cara Bondurant, Cooper Terwin, Isabelle Adler, Christian Charnas, Mrs. Kenyon, Michael Valenti, Tyler Barr; Crea Taylor, Reilly Knoer, Andersen Formolo, Cameron Dehmlow Dunne, Levering Wolfe, Cade Frucci, Timothy Hodges, Erik Bounds, Lindsay Getz, Chiara Lommer, Allyson Vaughn, Olivier Alexandre, Ruby Rosenbloom, Antonia Theodosakis, Claire Gupta Not pictured: Brian Cook and Mr. Green

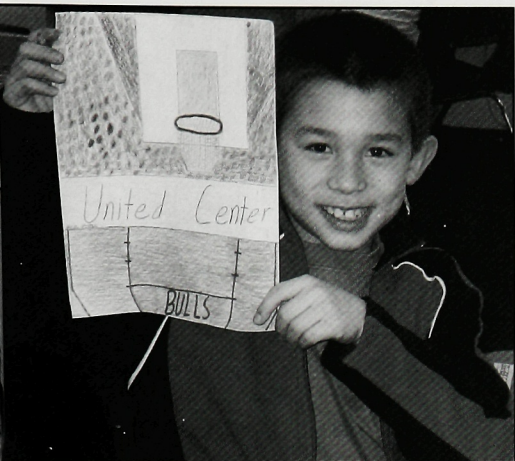


Third grade students read silently



Tyler Barr '16, Crea Taylor '16, Cara Bondurant '16, Anderson Formolo '16

The focus of third grade is to improve writing and reading skills. The students improve their reading on their own, but also with the support of their homeroom teachers and Mrs. Denesha. In writing, the students work on small projects to practice their new writing skills. There is a focus on creative writing, plot development, and description. The students spend the end of the year working on an independent story. They then start revising



Ben Potter '16



Third graders meet with Jane Cheney Woods



Isabelle Adler '16, Cooper Terwin '16



Third graders read their favorite books

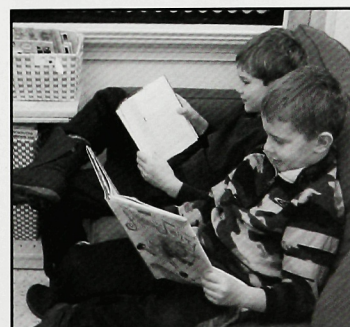


Cara Bondurant '16, Claire Gupta '16,
Cade Frucci '16

and editing their stories to make them perfect. At the end of the year, the third graders present their stories at the Sweet Chocolate House. This year's Sweet Chocolate Hot Chocolate House was a great event that was enjoyed by both the parents and the students. We had some really great work and there are some very promising writers coming out of the third grade.



Third graders listen to a special speaker



Cameron Dehmlow Dunne '16, Timothy
Hodges '16



Michael Valenti '16



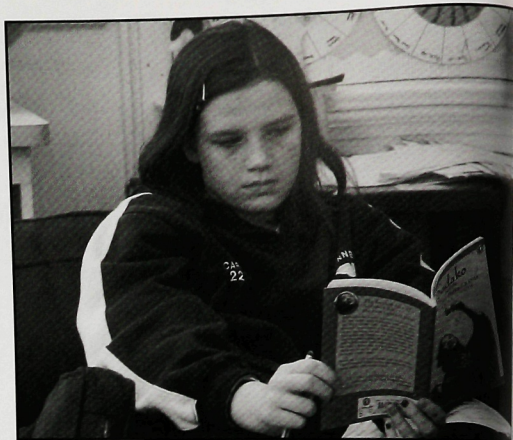
Caroline Whitty '15, Samantha Harney '15



Mackenzie Nolan '15



Daniel Viellieu '15



Claire McCarthy '15



Rachel Healy '15 & Danny Young '15



Rachel York '15, Daniel Viellieu '15



Blythe Chesney '15, Rachel York '15,



Mr. Holeman

This year the fourth grade got a really special experience. They focused their year on studying Japan. They got the advantage of Mr. Sweeney's trip to Japan. He spent the summer there learning about the country and culture. The fourth grade integrated Japanese culture into most parts of their studies. They learned about poetry through haikus, how to write in Japanese, and about the two main religions in Japan: Buddhism and Shin-

Fourth Grade



Front Row: Ian Talty, William McClanahan, Ryan Corboy, Vaibhav Anand, Gabe Biggs, Ismail Ibrahim, Second Row: Noah Silverman, Caroline Whitty, Mackenzie Nolan, Ashleigh Wirtz, Ava Suppelsa, Rachel York, Chloe Zeller, Skip Wiltshire-Gordon, Third Row: Mr. Sweeney, Samantha Harney, Rachel Healy, Andrew Case, Sophie Kelly, Natasha Kelly, Blythe Chesney, Ben Yih, Daniel Viellieu, Will Curren, Hannah Lumberg, Danny Young, Back Row: Cynthia Karnezis, Claire McCarthy, Mr. Holeman, Sarah Shafiq Not pictured: Sarah Metz and Joey Reinsdorf

toism. They studied the plans of Japanese gardens by visiting the Chicago Botanical Gardens. The students then created their own Japanese style garden on campus. They ended the year with their fourth and fifth grade musical: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat. This was a great show, they put a lot of effort in, and it paid off in the end.



Sarah Shafiq '15



Students act their part during Egypt Day

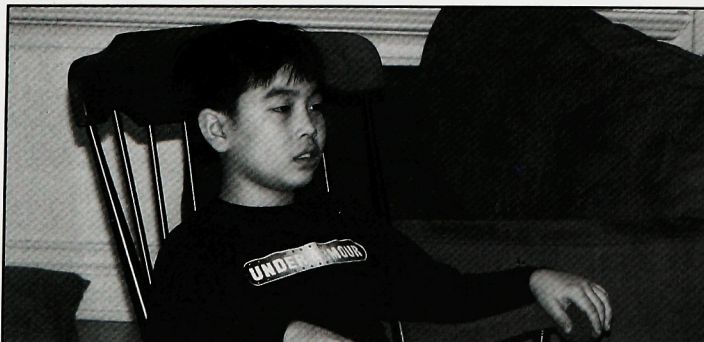
Fifth Grade



Front Row: John McHugh, Matt Weiser, Evan Salathe, Christopher Nolan, Carl Anderson, Second Row: Ms. Ester, Declan Falls, Alex Chiang, Jack Valenti, Garrett Rasmus, William Skinner, William Case, Clayton Cottingham, Hannah Terwin, Veera Anand, Sarah Vrotny, Jack Fields, Jack Colley, Melissa Rizai, Angie Ibrahim, Stephanie Curley, Mrs. Gentithes, Third Row: Anna Winter, Juliet Miller, Malini Valliath, Gracie Reyes, Morgan Mostrom, Madison Morgensai, Emi Croghan, Quinn Gray, Alex Theodosakis



Veera Anand '14 and Juliette Corboy '14



Alex Chiang '14

The Upper School has seniors to serve as leaders for its students, the Middle School has 8th graders, and the Lower School has fifth graders. The science convention thoroughly demonstrates the fifth graders' leadership role as they organize a variety of science projects that are carried out and presented by the students. This time-consuming venture allows them to explore in many different areas within science while having fun too. While the fifth graders prepare for their future in Middle School, they also take an in-depth look into the past. Ranging from ancient Greeks to the great migration of African Americans in the 1920s, they learn valuable lessons of the past. They brought that knowledge to the whole school during a



Stephanie Curley '14



William Case '14 and Clayton Cottingham '14



Angie Ibrahim '14



Melissa Rizai '14 and Evan Slathe '14



Emi Croghan '14

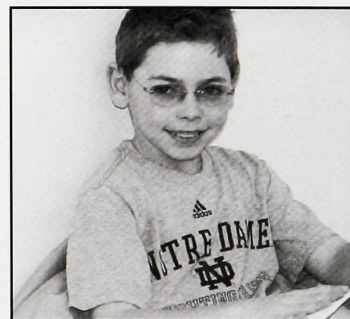
orning-EX that involved poetry, music, and arts, about The Great Migration and Harlem renaissance. Their culminating project is the creation of a documentary on an aspect of either Chinatown or Little India. Their active participation around the school indicates that they are indeed equipped for Middle School and onwards.



Malini Valliath '14, Mrs. Gentithes, Morgan Mostrom '14



Hannah Terwin '14



William Skinner '14



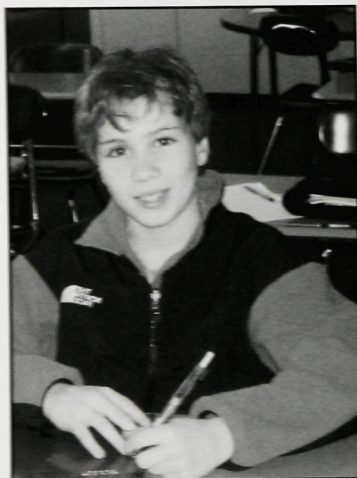
Jenny Reinsdorf '13, Olivia Giampetro '13



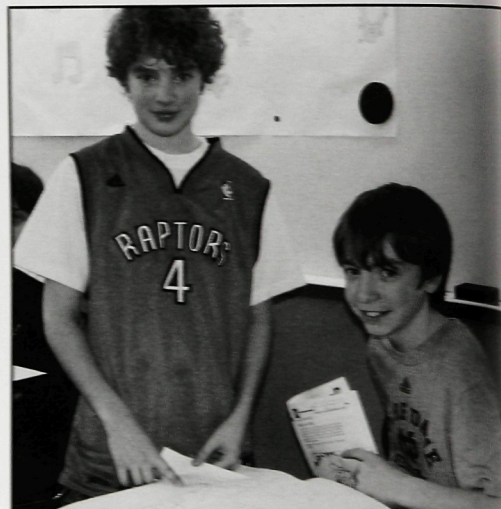
Anne Morris '13, Alissa Nolan '13, Carly Adler '13



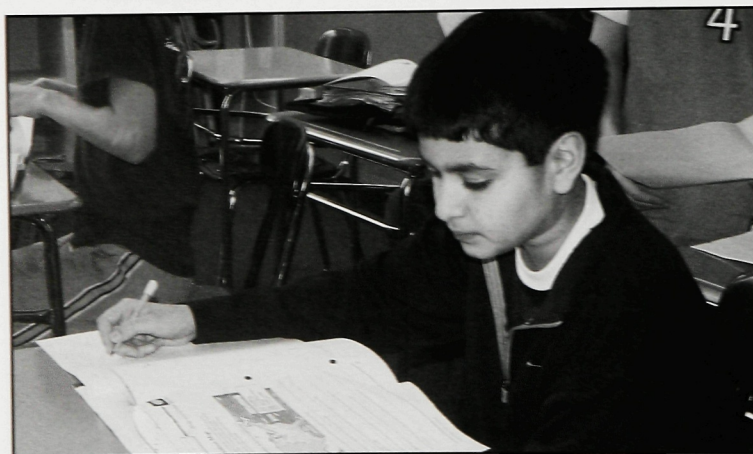
Julie Block '13, Olivia Landon '13



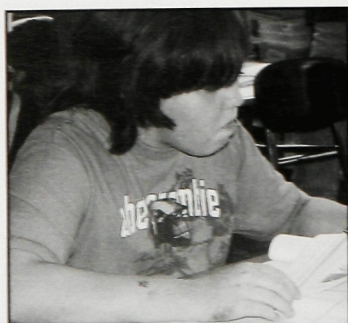
Andrew Bedford '13



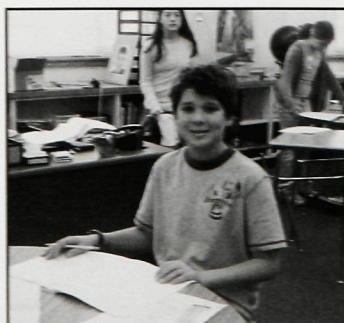
Matt Suppelsa '13 and Tim Morette '13



Gagan Bhambra '13



Jonah Levi-Paesky '13



Alex Haft '13

For every sixth grader, this year has been a roller coaster ride in terms of the transition they went through. Sometimes scary, sometimes terrific, the school year was anything but boring. In history, they study the transition era of the Middle Ages and after doing so, they are immersed in a project that involves designing maps. The sixth grade is also a time when students are pushed to improve their writing skills as they have to research and write persuasive essays in English. Another big transition in sixth grade happens in sciences where students learn about the life-sciences that include studying various organisms.

The transitions also continue

Sixth Grade



From Left to Right: Anna Schmidt, Gabby Meyer, Olivia Giampetro, Julie Block, Haley Bounds, Hayun Cho, Porter Veach, Maya Aurichio, Alex Amboian, Austin Curren, Elias Butler, Steven Cook, Gagan Bhambra, Matt Supelsa, Alex Haft, Kendrick Hales, Paul Slocum, Andrew Bedford, Tim Morette, Ryan Shafiq, Alex Peccia, Riley Hall, Olivia Landon, Annie Murnighan, Madison Amboian, Annie Morris, Ilia Labkovski, Alissa Nolan, Carly Adler, Brooke Bondurant, Eliza Carey, Sam Tullman

outside of class where students learn more about social skills and make friendships that last unto high school and beyond! The sixth graders begin their year with apprehension and end it with excitement for the years to come.



Hanna Cunningham '13 and Anna Schmidt '13



Hayley Bounds '13 and Hayun Cho '13

Seventh Grade



Front Row: Tess Weiner, Virginia Wiltshire-Gordon, Mary Sturgis, Cassi Formolo, Ashley Downing, Emma Colman, Katherine Simmons, Jack Foley, Second Row: Aleda Deuble, Kate Lee, Jon Green, Sarah-Eve Rosenbloom, Colan Biemer, Rachel Mabie, Jake Kann, Jay Haft, Danny Hayes, Third Row: Alanna Peccia, Jeannie Peters, Alexandra Bergman, Grace Flickinger, Katie Koenig, Patrick White, Youssef Ibrahim, Tyler Salathe, Patick McClanahan, Teddy VerBockel, Paul Henri Grosrenaud, Jean-Patrick Grosrenaud, Sam Skinner



Tess Weiner '12, Jake Kann '12, Youssef Ibrahim '12, Patrick White '12



Seventh Grade Outdoor Education

This is the time to learn about American History from the time of Native Americans all the way to the Industrial Revolution. US Constitution and all the American Presidents will be engraved into their minds for years to come. The Solar System, rocks and minerals, glaciers, global warming, plate tectonics, and simple machines are also part of the curriculum. They also learn about inventors and how they revolutionized industry. There is so much to learn and such little time. While studying and discovering new things is a great part of the seventh



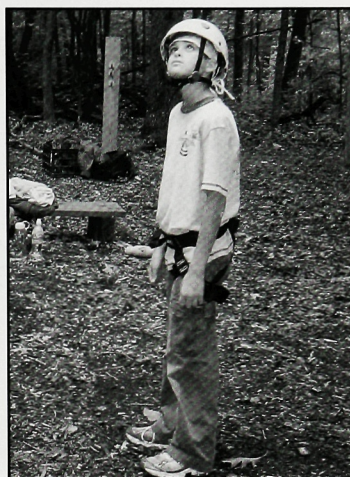
Jean-Patrick Grosre naud '12



Paul-Henri Grosre naud '12, Grace Flickinger '12, Cassie Formolo '12



Mary Sturgis '12



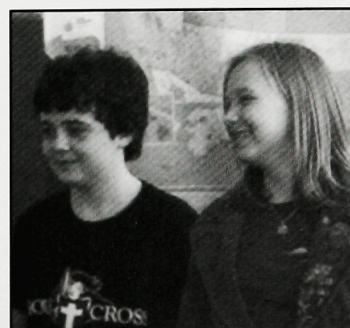
Jay Haft '12



Cassi Formolo '12 and Aleda Deuble '12



Tyler Salathe '12 and Alanna Peccia '12



Danny Hayes '12 and Emma Colman '12



Alexandra Bergman '12, Jack Foley '12

grade experience, keeping friends and making new ones is just as big a part in their lives. With several socials to go to, hanging out on the weekends and being up to date with everything that is going on, these soon to be teenagers have a very busy schedule. Seventh grade is a year of change, a year to find their identity. It is the year that prepares them for eighth grade, their last year in Middle School.



Sarah Traisman '11, Kaitlin Donnelly '11, Morgan Peters, '11



Caroline Whitmore '11, Meera Valliath '11, Alex Appelbaum '11



Nellie Shuford '11 and Madeline Tank '11



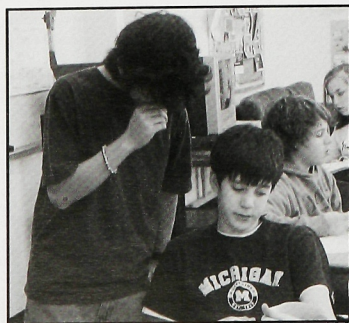
Nick Heytow '11



Leigh Kukanza '11



Sam Bagheri '11, Shelby Marks '11, Conor Montgomery '11,
Wilson Taylor '11, Julia Lowe '11, Lauris Herth '11



Saman Bagheri '11 and Harry Metz '11



Morgan Peters '11

The Eighth grade experience is one of self-identity. Through the family history project they dig deep into their history and soul. Each student researches their history—the journey through immigration to modern solidarity. Families are outlined in family trees as well as analyzed through their genetic traits in Punnet Squares. The entire class takes a trip to Washington D.C., learning about American history and our democratic process. It all culminates in a student self-portrait organized by Natalie Sept. Each self portrait, molded into a work of art, is displayed to the school near the end of the year. If anything, it's a perfect way

Eighth Grade

I have no special talents. I am on



Front Row: Christian Alexander, Shelby Marks, Sarah Traisman, Suvarna Besanko, Zachary Young, Drew Dickson, Webbe Colley, Madeline Tank *Second Row:* Paige Austin, Zoe Gerber, Leigh Kukanza, Meera Valliath, Morgan Peters, Caroline Whitmore, Claire Challenger, Kaitlin Donnelly, Cameron Talty, Saman Bagheri, Harry Metz, Sara Reyes, Alex Appelbaum, Cynthia Morgan *Third Row:* Lee Block, Wilson Taylor, Madeleine Klichowski, Riley Mostrom, Mia Bedford, Aliyea Rizai, Nick McCarthy, Julia Lowe, Lauris Herth, Rachel Schastok, Eric Anderson, David Deuble, Conor Montgomery, Peter Vertrees, Natalie Sept

to transition into their freshman year of high school. The project inspires the students to dig deep into their own souls. In short, the students discover what makes them them, something that will catalyze their learning in the future.



Morgan Peters '11 and Leigh Kukanza '11

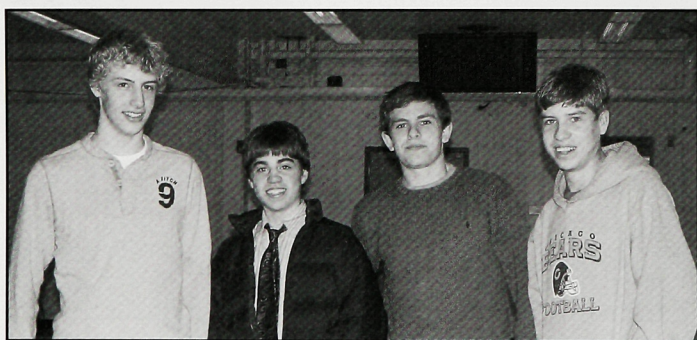


Conor Montgomery '11, Lauris Herth '11, Julia Lowe '11

Freshman



Front Row: Katrice Krumplys, Eleanor Herzberg, Hayley Formolo, Sara Nydick, Phoebe Woodall, Julia Price, Celeste Black, Becca Newmark *Second Row:* Curtis Wulfsohn, Danielle Farrell, Joni Dema, Alex Block, Stephanie Carerra, Katie Gentles, Cardineal Nyarko, Ivan Ramirez, Ben Crane, David Trott, Beth Vrotny, Diana Granger, Bella Kawashima, Pri Gouvea, Lisa Weidner, Linje Milla *Thrid Row:* Kravon Teamer, William Finley, Eric Van Wart, Marissa Hall, Andrea Strauss, Luke Gensburg, Cab Morris, Will Fix, Lauren Lashmet, Sammy Gray, Lindsay Koenig, Jamie Elam *Last Row:* Damen Fera, Kevin Malpede, Rob Voges, Jerome Richmond, Geoff Curley, Mikey Gendell, Jordan Stein



Cab Morris '10, Curtis Wulfsohn '10, Will Fix '10, David Trott '10



Sara Nydick '10, Lauren Lashmet '10, Hayley Formolo '10, Andrea Strauss

Ninth grade is one of the most tumultuous years as students enter the unfamiliar world of high school. In addition to previous North Shore students who make up the ninth grade, there is a large addition of new students. As a result, the ninth graders' year is about finding the unique and wonderful identity of their class. Additionally, they also face the biggest workload than they have ever faced before. In the beginning, this seems like a tough undertaking but by the end of the year, students learn how to successfully manage their time and efficiently deal with homework. However, along with the heavy workload, the students also obtain freedom with their curriculum. Another first for the ninth graders is that classes are composed of students from different grades. Instead of a Spanish class assembled with all ninth graders, some students will have kids from older



Alex Block '10



William Finlay '10, Ivan Ramirez '10, Lindsey Koenig '10,
Joni Dema '10, Brandon Miller '10



Lirje Milla '10, Sara Nydick '10



Katrice Krumply '10,
Eleanor Herzberg '10, Marissa Hall '10



Andrea Strauss '10

grades from their class, and thus these classes become more than educational, they become learning and mentoring experiences. In addition, the assortment of Clubs offered in the Upper School allowed ninth graders to bridge the gap amongst other grades. The 9th grade had an important task of planning the winter Wonderland dance. This year's dance, which had a 'Casino Royale' theme, was a major success and the entire school was proud of their efforts. Every ninth grader has changed and developed through the course of the year. From their first days of outdoor Ed to their last days of freshman commencement, they have grown and matured and are ready to pass the torch to a new class of freshman next year.



Becca Newmark '10 and Julia Price '10



Mikey Gendell '10



Geoff Curley '10, Pri Gouvea '10



Katie Cherry '09, Joseph Tepper '09, Alex Kaplan '09, Sarah Cunningham '09



Miia Weiner '09 and Charlie Sklare '09



Jordy Blenner '09



Blair Hunt '09 and Kenna Sullivan '09



Nick Young '09



Melissa Jesser '09, Marissa Grengoss '09, Ama Kittoe '09, Lindsey Richter '09



Xochitl Carmona '09



Emily Keyser '09 and Alison McDonagh '09

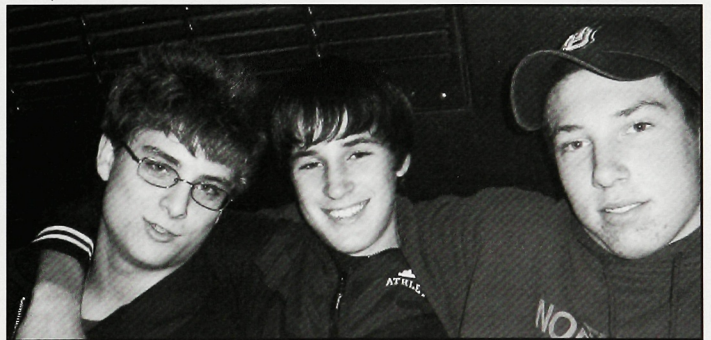
In their second year of high school, sophomores begin to get more comfortable and really enjoy the school year. The year begins with outdoor education - two days and one night spent at a campground away from school. Outdoor Ed is a great chance for new and old sophomores alike to get to know each other and prepare for the school year in a fun, relaxed, outdoor environment. When the sophomores return to school, they continue getting to know each other in their classes, sports, and in a weekly homeroom. A chance for sophomores to come together and work coopera-

Sophomores

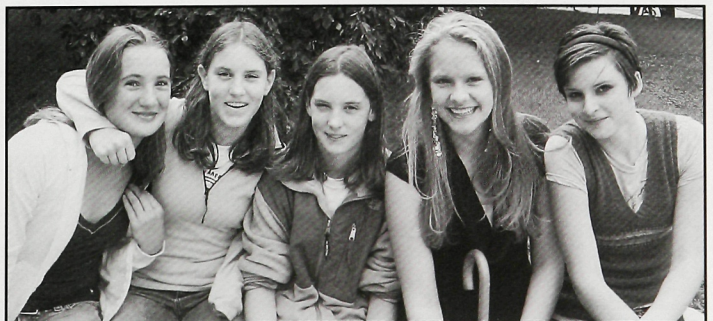


Melissa Jesser, Hannah Walchak, Chloe Stahl, Hopie Hambleton, Lindsey Richter, Emmy Paul *Second Row:* Kenna Sullivan, Blair Hunt, Chris White, Caroline McCarthy, Chris White, Karen Block, Lisa Doi, Sara Cunningham, Saachi Shah *Third Row:* Marissa Greengoss, Emily Keyser, Jack Viellieu, Sam McElroy, Matt Thomas, Sammy Marks, Alison McDonagh, Alex Kaplan *Fourth Row:* David Thomas, Eric Dortch, Jordy Blenner, Danny Nolan, Alex Whitmore, Xochitl Carmona, Joseluis Bedoya, Raul Barrera, Wilson Gichinga *Last Row:* Mick Reedy, Charlie Sklare, Nick Young, Joseph Tepper, Peter Callahan, Katie Cherry, Marisa Seman, Emily Gavin, Mia Weiner, Ashton Minor, Ama Kittoe, Ashley Richardson, Lucy Roque, Sara Gardner, Erica Shaps

tively is the Valentine's Day dance, a dance in February that is traditionally planned by sophomores. The students are in charge of committees for the dance including buying food, drinks, setting up decorations, and cleaning up after the dance. By the end of the year, sophomores are looking forward to the challenge of the upcoming junior year and to being upperclassmen. Sophomore year is a great time for students to get used to academic challenges and to begin to participate fully in high school life.



Mick Reedy '09, Christopher White '09, Sam McElroy '09

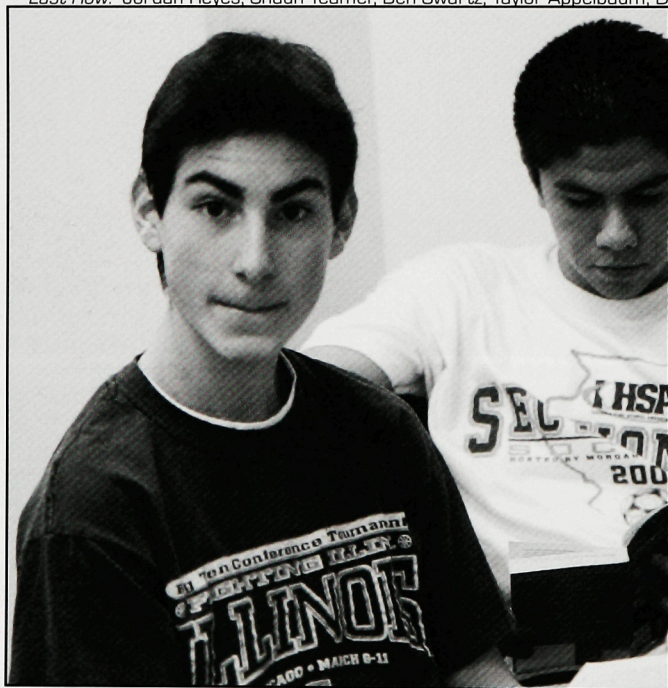


Julie Stevens '09, Sara Gardner '09, Ellen Gardner '09, Katie Cherry '09, Emily Gavin '09

JUNIORS



Front Row: Danielle Gensburg, Annsley McKinney, Annie Schmidt, Melissa Curley, Liiza Patinkin, Natalie Haft, Leah Druzinsky *Second Row:* Ricky Stevenson, Arthur Wrobel, Jeff Killian, Madelaine Kukanza, Kelly Powers, Cindy Taylor, Bobby Sullivan, Aaron Regunberg *Third Row:* Arielle Carroll, Jill Krier, Olivia Kagan, Yuliya Ivanchenko, Sarvie Bagheri, Tommy Brown, Shreve Fellars, Peter Dunn, Jack Harmer, Phillip Ochs, Nick Tank *Fourth Row:* Caroline McKendrick, Amanda Osborn, Carolin Vogt, Chris Tobias, Jonathon Misch, Abe Aviles, Stephen Lowinger *Fifth Row:* Laura Morse, Jonathan Gonzalez, Aracely Vasquez, Patrick Verbockel, Billy Gendell, Gaurav Ajmani, Jay Findlay *Last Row:* Jordan Reyes, Shaun Teamer, Ben Swartz, Taylor Appelbaum, Danny Lowinger, Kevin Nathan



Billy Gendell '08, Abraham Aviles '08

The junior class had a great year with a lot of different activities and challenges. We started the year off with Outdoor Ed at Lake Geneva. The trip was a lot of fun and it was wonderful for the class to rekindle old friendships and form new friendships. After coping with the usual junior English challenge, The Scarlet Letter, all juniors organized a big service learning project, inspired by their summer reading, Three Cups of Tea, by Greg Mortenson. The project was a great accomplishment and made the class grow together as they moved toward making social change. The junior class also hosted an exchange student from Germany who was happy to be part of the North Shore community. One of the biggest tasks that the juniors undertake



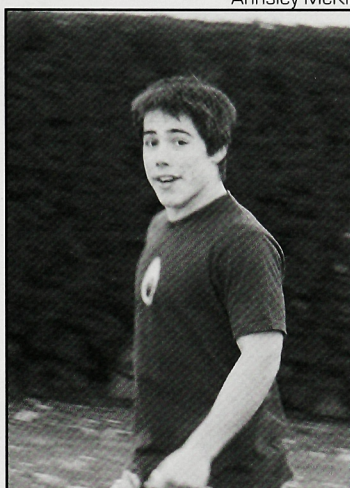
or Appelbaum '08, Jay Findlay '08



Arthur Wrobel '08, Caroline Blehart '08, Andrew Bustria, '08,
Annsley McKinney '08, Natalie Haft '08



Cindy Taylor '08



Nick Tank '08

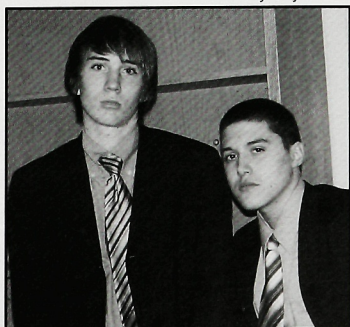


Shreve Fellars '08, Aaron Regunberg '08

ch year is organizing prom. The count-
s prom committee meetings paid off
the end when the high school enjoyed
abulous and fun-filled night. Although
rior year is always a challenging year,
dents were more than ready to take
these trials. It was a great year and ev-
ybody is looking forward to senior year.



Annsley McKinney '08, Natalie Haft '08, Anne Schmidt '08, Liza Patinkin '08,
Cindy Taylor '08, Melissa Curley '08



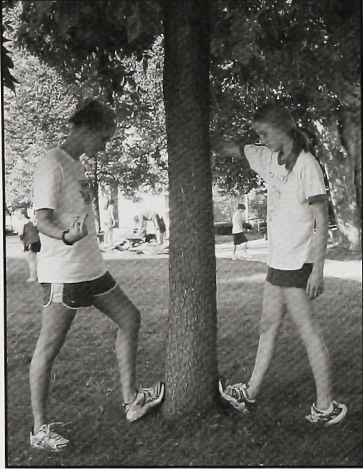
Chris Tobias '08,
Jonathan Gonzalez '08



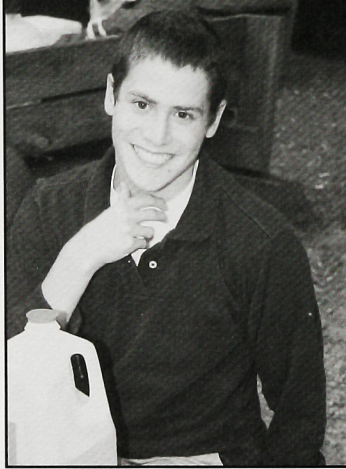
Yuliya Ivanchenko '08, Aracely Vasquez '08,
Jordan Reyes '08



Garrett Beimer '07, Alex Kahnweiler '07, Charlie Greengoss '07, Jonathon Webster '07



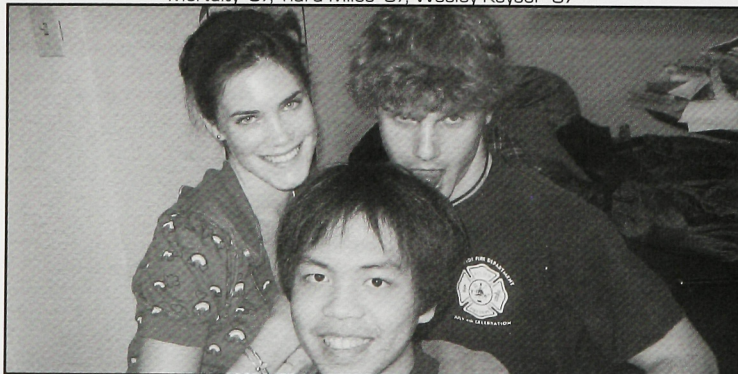
Caitlin White '07, Liz Rowley '07



Jamie Leslie '07



Ayda Wondemu '07, Liz Rowley '07, Jessica Murphy '07, Kari Wulfsohn '07, Lucas McNulty '07, Tiara Miles '07, Wesley Keyser '07



Ave VerBockel '07, John Chiang '07, Lucas McNulty '07



Kari Wulfsohn '07, Ave Verbockel '07, Caitlin White '07, Michael Kotler '07, Tiara Miles '07, Bill Reitz '07



Lauren Koenig '07, Meredith Price '07

The American author, Richard Halliburton, once stated "Just about a month from now I'm set adrift, with a diploma for a sail and lots of nerve for oars." For many seniors, we came into this year with that idea stuck in the back in our minds. We were conscious of the fact that most of the things we were doing were for the last time. As we ran around finishing college applications and planning out our college days, we were also saying goodbye to North Shore, our home. Undeniably, this year was filled with a series of 'last-time' experiences. It was a poignant moment when we had to say goodbye to our teammates for the last time, participated in our last theatre performance, and went to our last

SENIORS

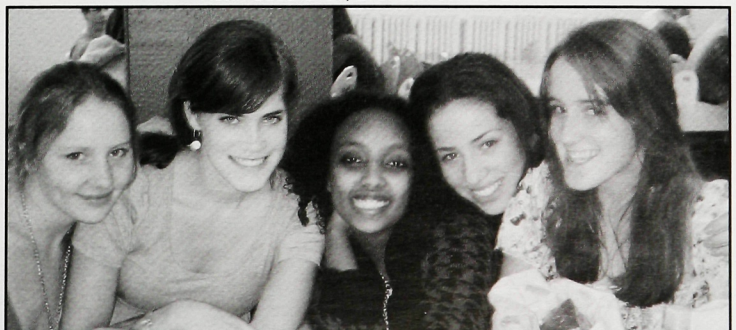


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North Shore dance. Each student that made up the senior class was unique and headstrong. Although, this led to many clashes of the will over our time at North Shore, we grew more from it because we learnt to understand and accept each other. But somewhere in between the myriad of activities and the heavy-load classes, we learned more about each other and we became better friends.



Kevin Castilla '07, Brendan White '07



Liz Rowley '07, Ave Verbockel '07, Ayda Wondemu '07, Kari Wulfsohn '07, Caitlin White '07

Morgan

Your gifts and talents are many. Your kindness and compassion
is evident in all you do.
We love you and are so proud of who you are.
Way to go!

God bless you and lots of love from,

Dad, Mom & Riley



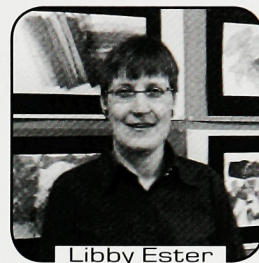
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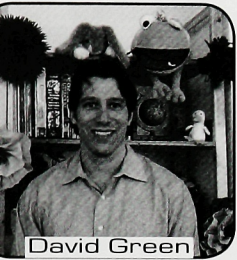
Susan Arthur



Kate Edwards



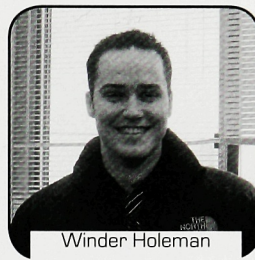
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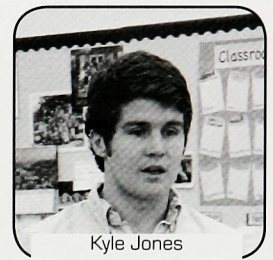
David Green



Annie Gentithes



Winder Holeman



Kyle Jones



Amy Kenyon



Mark McLennan



Diane Pitt



Noreen Potema



Nicole Smart



Dan Sweeney

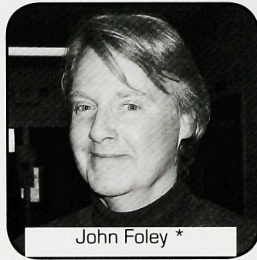


Hilary Wirtz



Lynda Wood

English Department



John Foley *



Kathy McHugh



Emily Denesha



Paige Austin *



Drea Gallaga



Cassandra Hiland

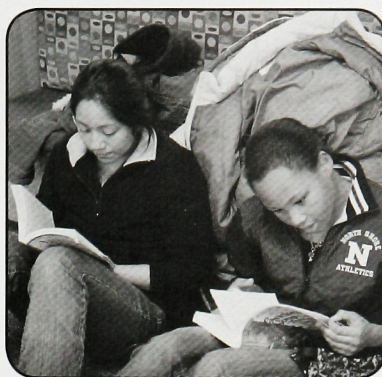


Burke Kinnaird *

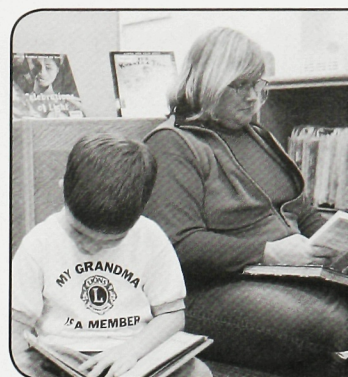
The English department is one that is dedicated to teaching children the effective use of language. It does so by building a continuous structure throughout K-12. From learning how to sound out each syllable in a word in Kindergarten to writing an analytical piece on Hamlet in 12th grade, the department always focuses on providing students tools for their next step in their lives. Each grade prepares students for the next challenging level that they will face. In the Lower School, the basic foundation for the English language is laid out as students are taught the most essential components of the language. In the Middle School, students are encouraged to learn how to use English in the appropriate form and it is in middle school that students learn about the transition from mere sentences into literature. In the Upper School, English becomes more than just the study of the correct grammatical use of words. Students learn about the immense power that words behold. The journey begins in ninth grade when timeless works such as *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte and "Romeo and Juliet" by Shakespeare are read. The journey continues through all four years for every North Shore student. The English Department at North Shore does a marvelous job of bringing a myriad of perspectives into the classrooms by reading books such as *Nervous Conditions* by Tsitsi Dangarembga and various essays from notable global writers such as Chinua Achebe and Seamus Heaney. Classes take the students into other cultures, traditions, and beliefs.



Wilson Taylor '11



Aracelly V. '08 Ashley R. '09



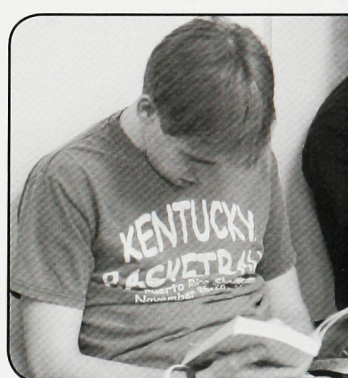
Christopher Molzahn '18, Mrs. Molzahn



Mr. Green and Mrs. McHugh



Charlie G. '07, Chamberlin C. '19



Jonathan Webster '07



Dedication group gathers after the first presentation at the Read-A-Thon

While junior year is spent learning about the various aspects of American literature, senior year expended their year learning about world literature. This journey into literature really begins in Junior Kindergarten, but as most students find, it is a never-ending journey. The teachers instill in their students a passion for reading, an appreciation for literature, and an awareness of the world at large. This year, the junior class took it one step further in their amazing feat to help build a school in Moshi, Tanzania. Inspired by the book *Three Cups of Tea*, by Greg Mortenson, the class, with the guidance of Mrs. McHugh, organized a read-a-thon. The project raised a total of over \$26,000, making it a wilder success than they hoped for as they surpassed their goals of raising \$15,000. Their achievement is just part of service learning, a new approach to education that the English department is introducing into our community. Service learning is a concept that merges learning with service to the community. The junior's work is a fine example of just how much the tentacles of literature can spread. Indeed it can inspire, motivate, and drive us to achieve some thing greater.

When all is said and done, whether they loved or abhorred the various books that they had to read throughout the years, each student learns and comes to respect the power of words.

History Department and Model UN



Model United Nations Club before going to Model United Nations University of Chicago



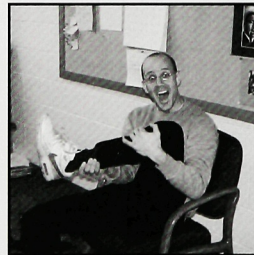
Mr. Dachille observing the delegates



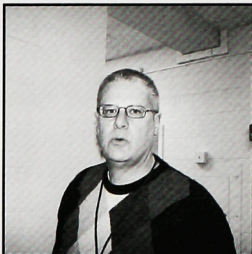
Jenny Sawtelle



Frank Dachille



Paul Gilden *



Kevin Randolph



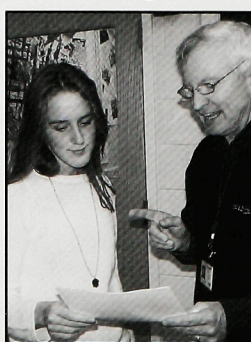
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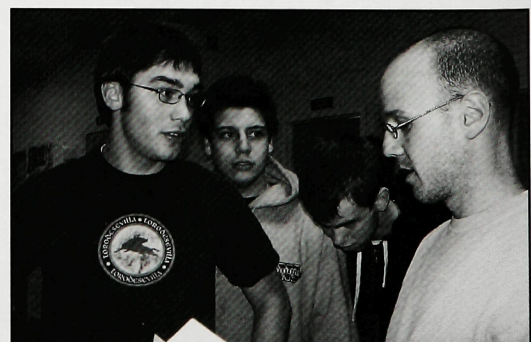
Tim Curren



Mr. Curren, Lucy R. '09, Raul B. '09



Caitlin W. '07, Mr. Dachille



Bill R. '07, Bert J. '07, Scott N. '07, Mr. Gilden



Erica S. '09



Emily F. '07, Karen B. '09

Model United Nations is a club that provides students an opportunity to discuss prevalent world issues as they work together to formulate possible resolutions. Students are assigned nations for which they become the diplomats, approaching each issue relevant to their country's position. Students write position papers outlining past action on issues, their country's stance, and possible solutions prior to each convention. Students then participate in conferences as diplomats from a variety of nations in specialized committees.

North Shore Model UN had a very successful year. Students participated in local conferences—Northwestern and the University of Chicago, with the Chicago MUN sparking significant interest among upper school students. Students traveled across the nation to California to attend a conference at the University of Berkeley. In addition, experienced members of Model UN were able to attend a conference in Canada at McGill University—many of them putting their French-speaking skills to the test.

In addition, the History department offered a variety of thought-provoking classes to upper school students this year. All freshmen studied Regional Geography this year, exploring different world cultures as well as global geography. Sophomores this year focused on Modern European history, where as the Juniors chose between US History and AP, both proving to be a thorough and informative exploration of significant historical events.

Seniors chose from an array of history electives this year, including Psychology, Economics, Holocaust, Government, and Asian Studies. In addition to exploring the history of each of these electives, Seniors got an interactive learning experience as well in both Psychology and Economics. Psychology students became parents for a week, keeping track of their experiences through journaling, while the Economic students got a sense of what it's like to keep tabs on the stock market.



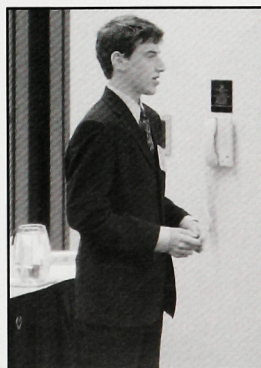
Xandy V. '07, John E. '07, Wesley K. '07



Caroline M. '09, Alex W. '09



Meredith P. '07, Bill R. '07

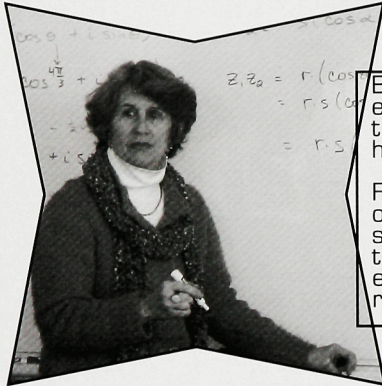


Danny L. '08



Hannah W. '09

Math Department



Beth Foster



Shirley Johnston



Aracelly Vasquez



Vanessa Monahan

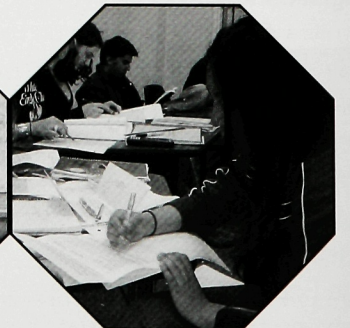


Stu Macdonald



Mar White

'Math doesn't matter in the REAL world!' is a comment uttered by so many of us at one point or another. It has been one of the main objectives of the Math department to show students how integral math is to our daily lives. Beginning in the junior kindergarten, students learn to appreciate the relationship between math and our lives. It is in math classes that students learn to look at problems, approach them from different sides, and find the right answer to them. From the Lower School to the Upper School, math follows a progressive path that builds upon itself. Indeed, students first learn how to compute percentages in fifth grade and find out that percentages follow through all of high school. As students reach the Upper School, they attain a better understanding of the extension of math into other subjects, since the sciences all require math in one form or another. Whether it is about solving equations that deal with derivatives, or finding probabilities regarding the amount of milk consumed with cereal, the math teachers here at North Shore infuse a passion into their lessons that turn mere numbers into concepts that students can grasp.



Max Shafer '08, Leah Druzinsky '08
Melissa Curley '08, Caroline Mckenrick '08, Harrison Ciancuillo '08

Mrs. Molzhan teaching a class

Aracelly Vasquez '08



We'll miss you, Xandy!

Peter and the girls, Baci & Tiger Lily

Ithaca

When you set out on your journey to Ithaca, pray that the road is long, full of adventure, full of knowledge. The Lestrygonians and the Cyclops, the angry Poseidon -- do not fear them: You will never find such as these on your path, if your thoughts remain lofty, if a fine emotion touches your spirit and your body. The Lestrygonians and the Cyclops, the fierce Poseidon you will never encounter, if you do not carry them within your soul, if your soul does not set them up before you. Pray that the road is long. That the summer mornings are many, when, with such pleasure, with such joy you will enter ports seen for the first time; stop at Phoenician markets, and purchase fine merchandise, mother-of-pearl and coral, amber and ebony, and sensual perfumes of all kinds, as many sensual perfumes as you can; visit many Egyptian cities, to learn and learn from scholars.

Always keep Ithaca in your mind. To arrive there is your ultimate goal. But do not hurry the voyage at all. It is better to let it last for many years; and to anchor at the island when you are old, rich with all you have gained on the way, not expecting that Ithaca will offer you riches Ithaca has given you the beautiful voyage. Without her you would have never set out on the road. She has nothing more to give you. And if you find her poor, Ithaca has not deceived you. Wise as you have become, with so much experience, you must already have understood what Ithacas mean.

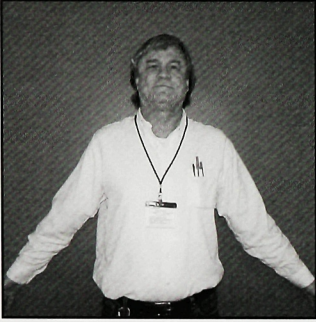
Constantine P. Cavafy (1911)

Calm sea and prosperous voyage, Avery ! --- Mom and Dad.



Science Department

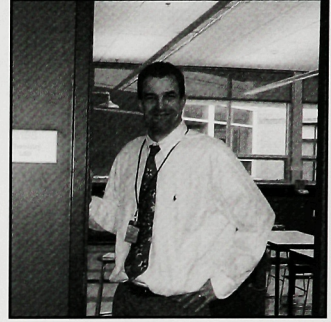
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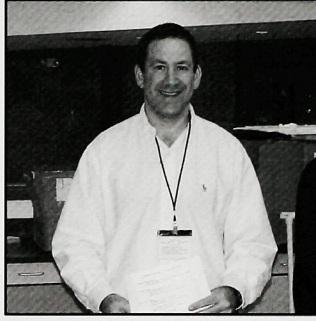
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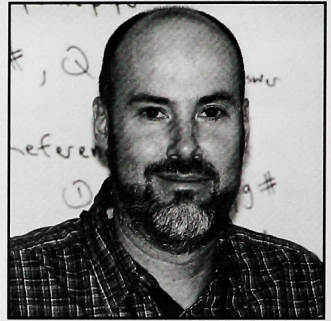
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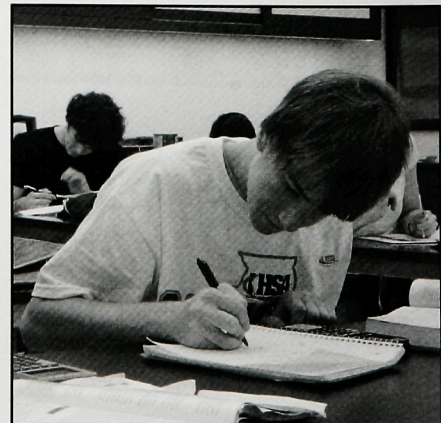
Steve Collins



The Science Department at North Shore has advanced greatly the past few years with the addition of the new Conant Science Center. With a total of five new classrooms, science offices, and new storage facilities, students are given more and more opportunities to learn about science each year. In Lower School, Mrs. Cullen teaches Junior Kindergartners through fifth graders, in a fun and loving environment. Students learn about different types of animals and do exciting and enjoyable science experiments daily. In Middle School, the curriculum becomes more challenging as students focus on molecular and physical concepts of science. These years of middle school science prepare the students for the challenging courses they are able to take in high school. In Upper School, freshmen typically take Biology with Dr. Terwin. As sophomores, students take Chemistry. After sophomore year, students have the opportunity to choose which science they decide to focus on. Students have the option of taking Physics, AP Biology, Chemistry, or Physics, Marine Biology, and many more. Aside from sciences classes, North Shore also offers a fun, and education program called Science Olympiad.



Mr. Skalinder and Olivia Kegan '08



Reed MacPhail '07

This program has been running at North Shore for 8 years. Students in both the middle school and high school build and study for events that they use to compete in a regional competition. North Shore's Science Olympiad program has become very successful and both the Middle School and Upper School have gone to the State Finals multiple times. Students are encouraged to participate in this wonderful opportunity, and they find it to be very enjoyable.



Virginia WG '11, Leigh K. '11



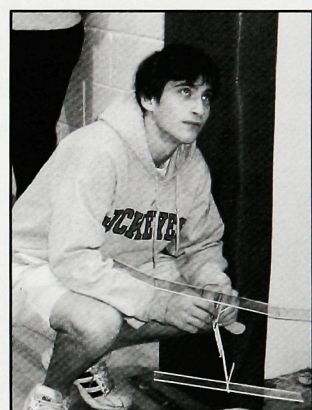
Sarah T. '11 and Webbe C. '11



Tess W. '12



Charlie S. '09



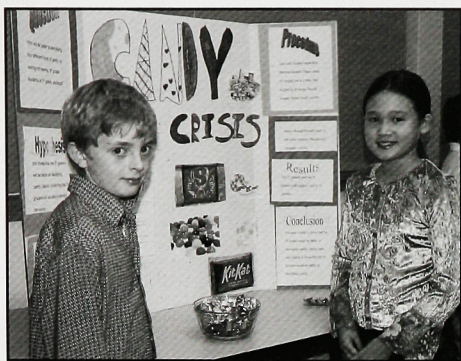
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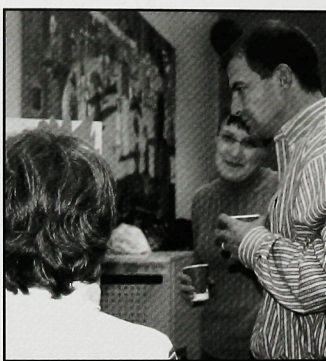
Patrick W. '12 and Mary S. '12



Avery R. '07, John C. '07, Saachi S. '09



Declan Falls '14, Emi Crogan '14



Dr. Terwin discusses students projects



Alex Chiang '14

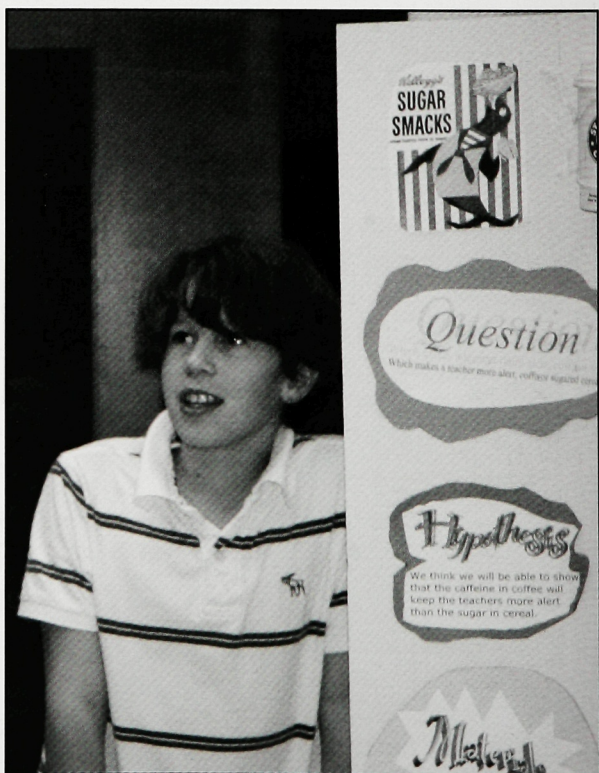
Every year, fifth graders look forward to their exciting experience in the science fair. After dreaming up unique and interesting science experiments throughout the year with the help of their wonderful teacher Mrs. Cullen, students are introduced to the process of the scientific method. Each student decides on a science project that interests them and that will help them learn about a subject they enjoy. They then prepare a hypothesis, stating how they think the experiment will turn out. After completing their experiments and preparing an informational display board on their projects, students are ready for the science fair. Parents, teachers, and other Lower School students visit each poster board, as fifth graders proudly display their projects to the visitors. This year, the fair included unique and exciting experiments, including projects on fungus, plants living on soda, and even candy!



Christopher Nolan '14, Jack Fields '14



A group of fifth graders gather to discuss if there really is a fungus among us



Clayton Cottingham '14

Bonjour



Lynsey Wollin-Casey *



Jenny Sawtelle *



Anne-Marie Dall'Agata



Barbara Castilla *



Carmen Gomez-Fiegl



Sylvia Robinson



Lucila Felcaro



Nick Sardar

Hola

North Shore Country Day language classes allow North Shore students to travel across the globe while sitting in the classroom. The students have the opportunity to choose between three languages, French, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish. At the beginning levels, students learn basic skills of the language, from how to say hello and goodbye, to how to order food at a restaurant. Students then advance to level three, four, five, and AP level courses. These courses focus more on analytical thought in their respective languages. Whether it be writing a three page analytical essay or having a thirty minute philosophical discussion, this allows students to become fluent so that they can go out in the world and speak their language. North Shore's language department is especially unique in that it attempts to introduce students to the world they live in. Students learn not just the verb conjugations of their respective languages but also the cultures from which those languages stem from.

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Jiao Shi Lee

LANGUAGE

The Arts



Lynn Kelso



Michael Querio



Jaquie Melissas



Thomas Kowalczyk



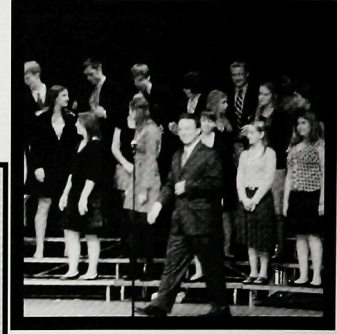
Kate Puccia



Becky Flory



Linda Kiracibasi



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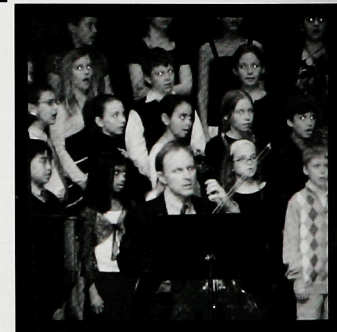
Natalie Sept



Mary Wagner



Jim Leesch *



This year the Art department has revitalized itself. With Mr. B. leaving last year a new crop of Art teachers entered the North Shore arena, Ms. Sept and Ms. Puccia. These two new art teachers brought their own distinct style to the North Shore community and integrated them seamlessly. The returning artistic faculty welcomed them into this community and a new stage of North Shore art was born. The Music department also had a very exciting year. This year the Music department took the Upper School chorus to Germany for a week to learn about the Holocaust. The Middle and Lower school music departments also flourished under the direction of Mr. Querio and Mrs. K. For many kids, this is their introduction to music and Mrs. K and Mr. Querio do an excellent job at teaching them. Mr. Kowalczyk also spends time teaching kids their first instrument. Conducting the Middle School band is a lot of work, but Mr. Kowalczyk makes it look easy. Many kids cannot wait to go to band practice in the afternoon. Overall the arts have been very successful this year and they have helped broaden their world views outside of North Shore Country Day School.

Jim Papoulis



Jim Papoulis



Lower School Students at the studio



Recording Studio Employees



Evan Salathe '14 at the studio

This year, for the third year, composer Jim Papoulis came to work with the Lower School chorus. In chorus, the third, fourth, and fifth graders who are chorus members wrote an original song with help from Papoulis and chorus teacher Mrs. Kiracibasi. The chorus recorded their song at a studio, and had a concert in which they presented their song to the North Shore Country Day community. The Lower Schoolers' song writing experience was a great success and a great continuation of what is becoming an amazing Lower School chorus tradition.



Jim Papoulis with the Lower School Chorus



Lower School Chorus



Hannah Terwin '14, Sarah Vrotny '14



Lower School Chorus at Rehearsal

Performing Arts (Groups)



Lower School Chorus



Lower School Band



Upper School Chorus



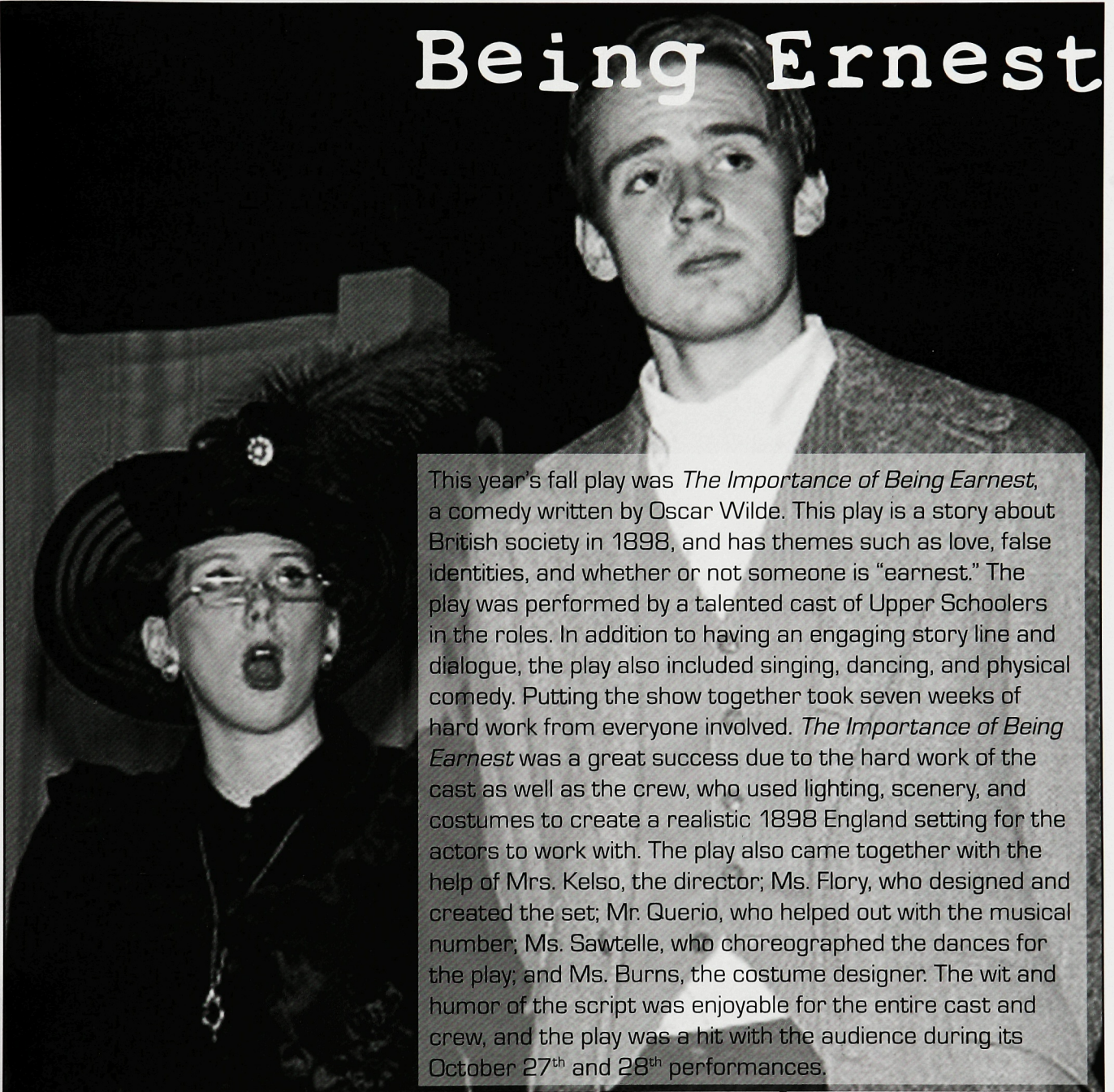
Middle School Chorus



Middle School Band

This year, North Shore's performing arts groups played a large role in the community, participating in many electrifyingly great Morning Ex presentations. The students and faculty were treated to two wonderful band and chorus presentations this year, and the musicians' progress was greatly evident during the second performance. In the winter, the community enjoyed musical appearances from Lower, Middle, and Upper School chorus. Fourth grade band, fifth grade band, and the Middle School Band also performed at the concert. Then, in spring, each performing arts group returned to the stage, showing off their musical talents and the immense growth and improvement they had achieved over the year.

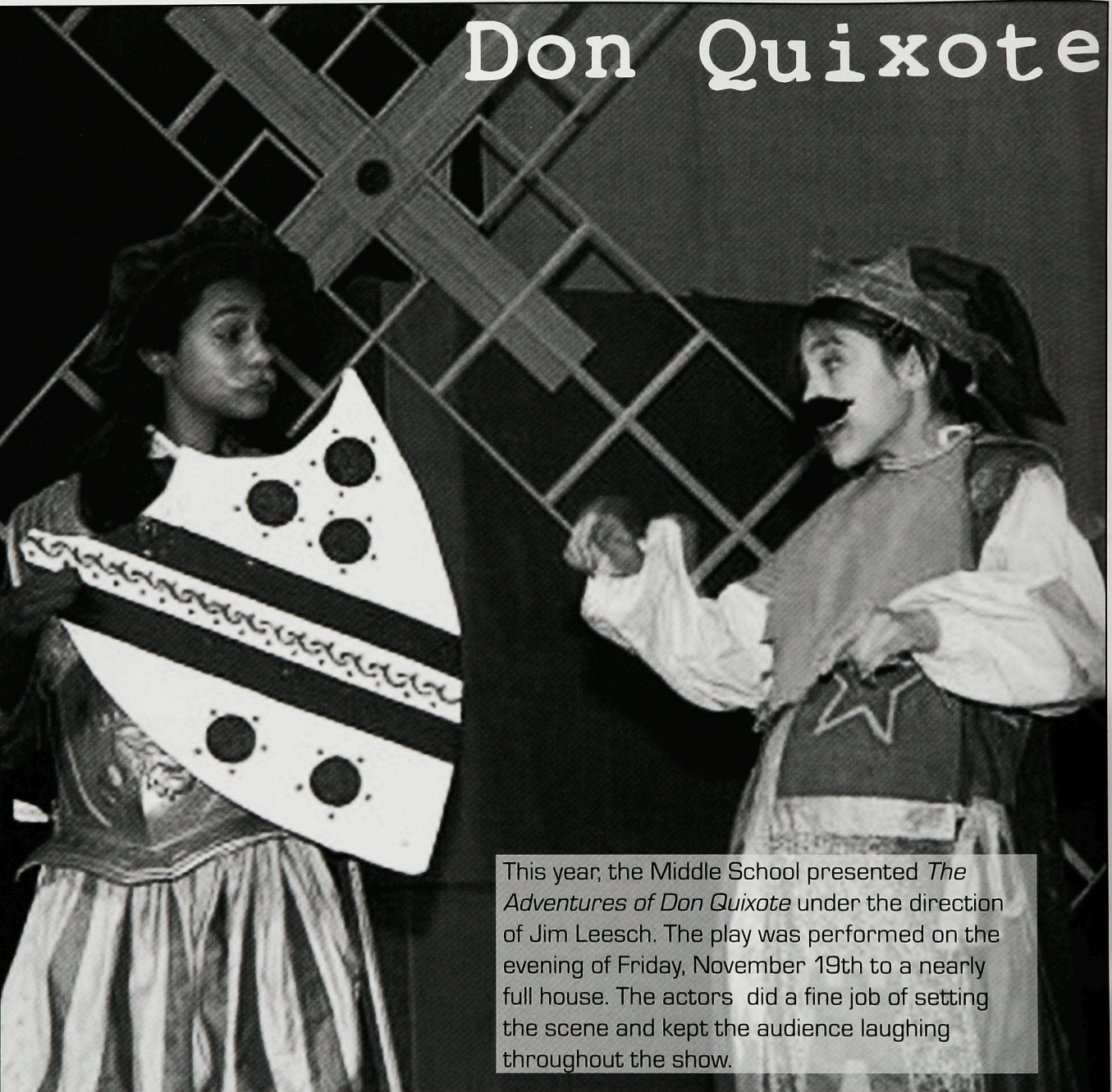
The Importance of Being Ernest



This year's fall play was *The Importance of Being Earnest*, a comedy written by Oscar Wilde. This play is a story about British society in 1898, and has themes such as love, false identities, and whether or not someone is "earnest." The play was performed by a talented cast of Upper Schoolers in the roles. In addition to having an engaging story line and dialogue, the play also included singing, dancing, and physical comedy. Putting the show together took seven weeks of hard work from everyone involved. *The Importance of Being Earnest* was a great success due to the hard work of the cast as well as the crew, who used lighting, scenery, and costumes to create a realistic 1898 England setting for the actors to work with. The play also came together with the help of Mrs. Kelso, the director; Ms. Flory, who designed and created the set; Mr. Querio, who helped out with the musical number; Ms. Sawtelle, who choreographed the dances for the play; and Ms. Burns, the costume designer. The wit and humor of the script was enjoyable for the entire cast and crew, and the play was a hit with the audience during its October 27th and 28th performances.



Adventures of Don Quixote

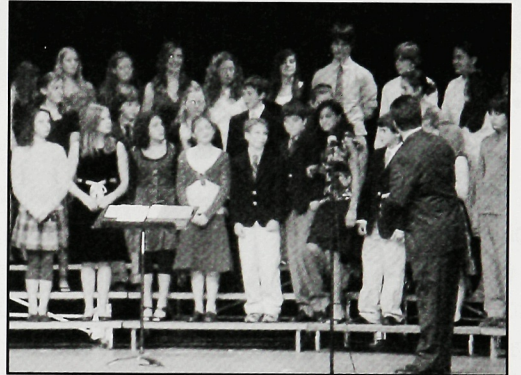


WINTER CONCERT

This year's winter concert was one of the greatest concerts in recent North Shore history. Every ensemble that performed brought something new and exciting to the stage. The Lower School Chorus program opened up with the performing of wonderful songs under the direction of Mrs. Kiracibasi. They finished their set with a truly moving piece *Holiday Lights*. The Lower School used flashlights in the singing of their piece and they stole the show. The Middle School Chorus then took the stage. They are under the direction of Mr. Querio, who also directs the Upper School Chorus. They sang ethnic tunes that lit up the Diller Street Theatre. Finally the Upper School chorus took the stage. On top of their singing they performed a little bit of comedy. During the boys song, *Carol of the Bells* the boys kicked the girls and director off the stage and during the girls song, they kicked the boys off the stage creating an air of hilarity in the room. The concert was finished off by the All School Chorus singing a wonderful tune.



Middle School Chorus



Middle School Chorus sings under the direction of Mr. Querio



Mrs. Kiracibasi and the Lower, Middle, and Upper School Chorus



Upper School Girls sing *Santa Baby*



Lower School Chorus performs *Holiday Lights*



Upper School Boys sing a jazzy version of *Carol of the Bells*

Band Concert



Ready.....Play

What an amazing band concert this year's Lower School and Middle School bands put on. The Lower School bands had just begun learning how to play a few months ago before they serenaded the audience. Somehow, what would take a normal person five months to learn, the Lower School band learned in just a few short weeks. They played old and new tunes and had the audience on their feet. Next came the Middle School band. They had more practice than the Lower School and thus played tunes that require a higher musical ability. The Middle School band also differs from the Lower School band because they have more instruments than the Lower School. In the Middle School, they add such instruments as Bass Guitar, which adds another element to their band. Their program consisted of complex harmonies that captivated everyone who could heard them. This band had a chemistry that was hard to ignore when they were on stage.



Jean-Patrick Grosrenaud G. '12



Alex Bergman B. '12, Virginia Wiltshire- Gordon. '12



Austin Curren '12, Sam Skinner '12

Lower School Holiday Program



Lower School students singing together for the final song

As the school's pace winds down and students and faculty eagerly wait for the Winter Break, the community is treated to the Lower School Holiday Program, a themed extravaganza of holiday spirit, music, and fun. This year's theme was The Holidays in Chicago—an act complete with the Chicago skyline and a colorful cast of characters, from reporters to Santa's elves and reindeer. All of these Lower School acts combined together, created a truly magical atmosphere. The 5th grade lead the events and created one of the most unique celebrations to date. When the Junior Kindergartners stepped on stage for the first time the entire North Shore listened and heard what would be a very moving rendition of *Feliz Navidad*. Led by Mrs. K, the entire Lower School finished with a heartwarming *"Simple Gifts"* the perfect coda to a wonderful performance a hopeful note to ring in the New Year.



Alice Tierney Prindiville-Porto '18, Jack Souder '18, and Fritz Souder '18



Sebby Biggs '20, Lachlan Getz '20



Margaret Conlon. '20, Olivia Theodosakis. '20



Fifth graders singing together



Aliana Velick '18 singing



On a cold and snowy January weekend, we were warmed up to the Upper School Winter Play, *James and the Giant Peach*. With one of the largest casts to appear on the Diller Street Theater stage, the audience was treated to an immersed into the experience. From the menacing sharks, to the grace and beauty of the seagulls and fish, we watched James and his friends, Grasshopper, Ladybug, Worm, and Centipede escape from his evil aunts to arrive in New York City.

James and the Giant Peach

Wilmette Student Art Show

Students from all art classes at North Shore had their photographs, paintings, drawings, and sculptures to be displayed in the Wilmette Public library during the month of February. On February 8th, the Wilmette Public Library hosted a reception for the artists which was attended by students from North Shore, New Trier, Loyola, and Wilmette Junior High School. Many students earned awards including Emily Gavin '09 who won second place in the high school painting, drawing, and sculpture division. Others, including Jay Findlay '08, Arthur Wrobel '08, Sammy Marks '09, and Chris White '09, won honorable mention in the high school painting, drawing, and sculpture division. Michael McGee '07 and Blair Hunt '09 both won honorable mention in the high school photography division.



Art Show Participants



Families watching the awards ceremony



Arthur Wrobel '08



Ms. Melissas



Cindy Taylor '08 and Ms. Puccia



Emily Gavin '09 receiving an award



Alison McDonagh '09 and Katherin McDonagh

2nd Grade Play - How the Mosquitoes Got Their Buzz

In February, the 2nd Graders make their theatrical debuts. This year, we were treated to a the play, *How the Mosquitoes Got Their Buzz*. Featuring the costuming created by Mrs. Karnezis, the second grade performed as though they had been on the stage for their entire life. All of the students did an excellent job of singing.



This year, the fourth and fifth graders treated us to a wonderful rendition of Joseph and the *Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Students, faculty, parents, and even friends of the fourth and fifth graders came to see the talented students take the stage. The play started off right away with a bang, as the fourth and fifth grade classes danced, sang, and acted in the opening song. Fourth graders had a special part, adding excitement to the performance as they waved their colorful scarves in time to the music. As the main performers in the play, each fifth grader played in one of the principle roles, showing off the theatrical talents they have gained over their years in lower school. The audience was treated to an exciting performance that was unique and truly colorful. From the dazzling costumes, to the encore performance of Elvis, the show was a thrilling experience for performers and audience alike.



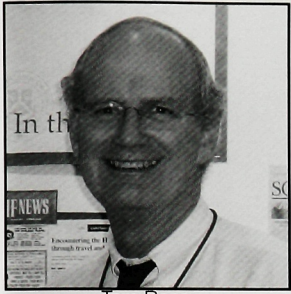
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Beauty and the Beast



When the school year began in September, the whole school was abuzz with the news that *Beauty and the Beast* would be the spring musical. Many students who didn't even know how to sing particularly well were excited at the prospect of being a part of a fairy tale that has bewitched all of us in our childhood. The moral behind this classic tale is the fact that beauty is skin deep and that we have to look closely before we form our judgments. Filled with captivating songs and remarkable choreography, *Beauty and the Beast* is a musical that charms all who see it. For everyone involved in the production, the Spring Musical was a tumultuous and fun adventure and also a demanding one as it involved many ensemble pieces. It was hard work to get the rowdy crowd to focus and get down to business but Mrs. Kelso, Ms. Sawtelle, and Mr. Querio managed to do so while still maintaining a lively rehearsal. This year's production is the most ambitious in the school's history as it involves intricate costumes and massive set changes. With its dancing plates and menacing wolves, it has managed to take its students into an enchanting world.

Administrators



Tom Doar



Sharon Dole



La Vina Lowery



Leonie O'Donohoe



David Potter



Tana Hitch



Pam Whalley



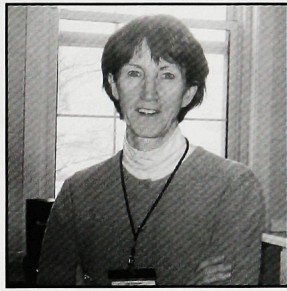
Lorri Braidman



Cindy Hooper



Carol Woodhead



Julie Schmidt



Marie Wise

The efficiency with which North Shore is run is largely due to its Administration. It is with great devotion and commitment that the individuals who run North Shore approach their work-and it shows. Throughout the year, countless persons put forth efforts, often without recognition, for the betterment of our community. The second floor hallway is where many of these people reside-where the magic happens, if you will. There, the administration, communications, admissions, alumni development and other departments are hard at work serving the community. Though it may be a bold suggestion, one could say that without the work of these individuals, the community could not harness the enthusiasm the area has shown to the school.

Throughout the year, the North Shore community is able to enjoy a variety of social events-this is a well known fact. What is not as so well known is that it is the work of the business and communications offices that create these events. Both the financial and organizational backbone of North Shore rests on the shoulders of the individuals working in the business and communications office, but you are not likely to hear their knees buckle-humility is revered within their halls. It is they who allocate the money that run the events of the school-it is they who run the pledge drives that help fund the endeavors that help North Shore be what it is-it is they who run the endowment upon which the school rests. In summation, they are the skeleton upon which the beating heart of this community rests.

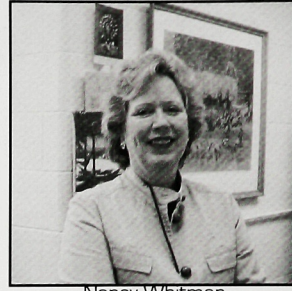
Alumni Development



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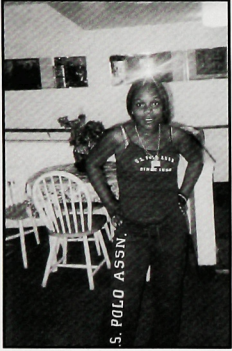


Tura Cottingham

But what about the heart itself... Rest assured, it is there-it resides just down the hall, as a matter of fact. The administration of North Shore keep the community alive. It is because of the work of Mr. Doar, our Head of School and the rest of the administration that the community is able to make decisions and further integrate itself into the changing world.

The body that is North Shore, however, needs more than just a skeleton and beating heart. Thanks to the Admissions Office and College Counselors, however, there is a healthy intake and output of those who come in and out of our community. The admissions works tirelessly to make certain that North Shore is a community of able-minded and purposeful individuals. Moreover, the work the with College Counseling Office makes certain that the individuals that come into the community leave the community to a better place-needless to say, recent graduates of North Shore have gone on to schools such as Harvard, Yale, Cambridge, Brown, Columbia and schools that are the best fit for the individual.

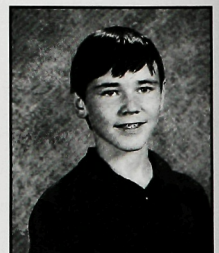
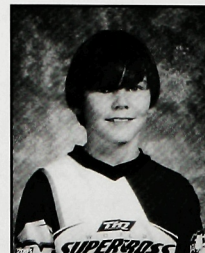
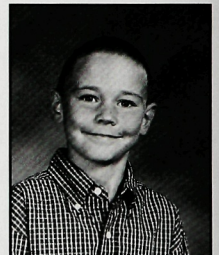
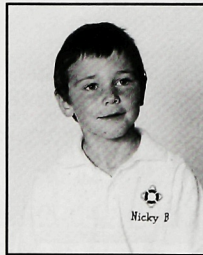
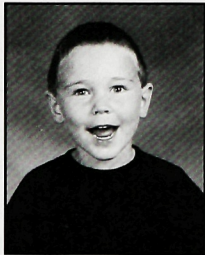
But does anyone really leave the community? Through the work of the Alumni Development office, more and more alumni are coming back to the community. It is this cycle that makes North Shore so uniquely welcoming; so characteristically purposeful. When you come into North Shore, you come home-for this, we can only thank the departments mentioned previously. It is their living and serving that allows us to do the same.



AMAZING THAT'S
WHAT YOU ARE!
TIARA YOU HAVE EXCEED-
ED ALL MY EXPECTATIONS
OF WHAT A DAUGHTER
CAN ACHIEVE. YOU HAVE
CLIMBED MOUNTAINS
AND REACHED THE TOP.
YOU HAVE RAN RACES
AND COME IN FIRST. AND
YOU HAVE SWAM MANY
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NOT DROWN.
AMAZING, TIARA,
THAT IS WHAT YOU
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BJ ARE SO PROUD OF
YOU
WE LOVE YOU



Nick through the years...



You've made us proud!
Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad

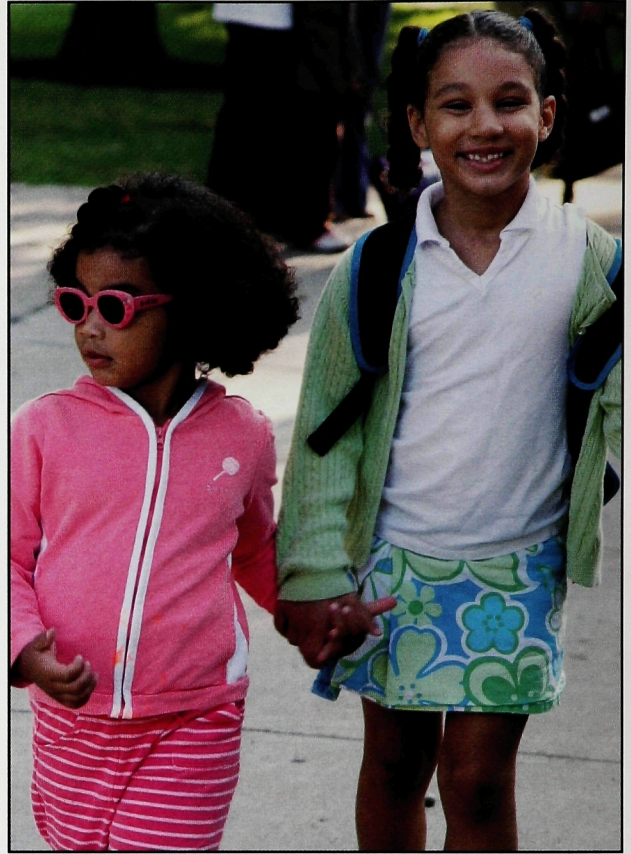
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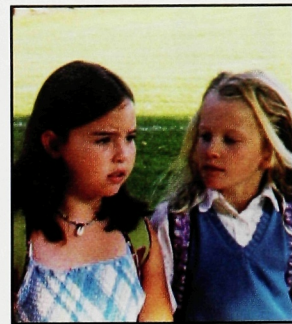


What are the special events, people, and groups which define North Shore's community?

On the following pages, we highlight those aspects which truly define what is meant by community.

First Day of School





The first day of school brought mixed emotions to North Shore students. All were sad that their lazy summer days had come to an end and another school year was ahead of them. However, the new school year also brought joy to the students as they were able to reunite with their friends and teachers.

The first Morning Ex welcomed every one back to the North Shore community with a reading of "The Three Questions" and "Stone Soup" by Mr. Doar III, welcoming the school community together for the first time since the school year reconvened. New teachers, students, and exchange students were welcomed and introduced to the North Shore community. The assembly ended with the school songs, "Wake the Echoes" and "O'er the Fields" and the ringing of the school bell, signaling the beginning of the school year. Students then returned to their classes and began the 2006-2007 school year.



Homecoming



Varsity Football



Annie Morris. '13, Gabby Meyer. '13,
Aria Hughes-Liebling. '13, and
Madison Ambuian. '13

Homecoming weekend was a great experience this year. We kicked off the weekend with an enthusiastic pep-rally led by the upper school presidents. There was a variety of events ranging from team cheers, coach racing, and a pie eating contest, where the reigning champion Patrick VerBockel was dethroned by Jack Harmer. We were fortunate enough to have the Raider and his pet parrot visit us and increase the school spirit.

On Friday afternoon, Field Hockey, Volleyball and Soccer all competed in fierce games. These great competitions were followed by a gallery opening by our new art teachers, Ms. Puccia and Ms. Sept. The spirit continued into the night where at the bonfire fall sports teams were celebrated. Upper, Middle and Lower School students and their parents attended and cheered on our fall sports teams as they headed out for a great homecoming weekend.

As Saturday morning unfolded Field Hockey and Soccer participated in wildly exciting matches. The wins from both teams filled the air with excitement. Field Hockey then went on to play the annual alumni game, which was won by the alumni. The day was finished out with the football game, which was played against Alden-Hebron. The whole school showed up for what would be a very fun game.

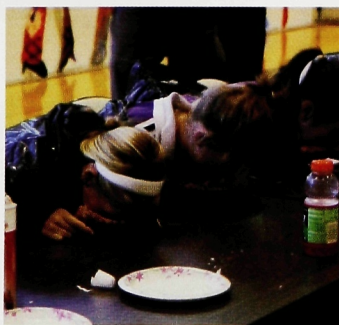
The final event on the homecoming calendar was the upper school homecoming dance, which was extremely successful. Homecoming weekend ended with an event; a Model United Nations for parents and alumni. Getting to see the alumni back on campus is always a great surprise which helps make this weekend truly great.



Middle School Students



Alumni and Varsity Field Hockey



Natalie Haft '06 Caitlin White '07,
Hannah Walchak '09



Bruce Jarchow '66, Tom Doar,
Georgia Elmes Wells '48



Alex Bergman '12, Virginia Wiltshire-Gordon '12



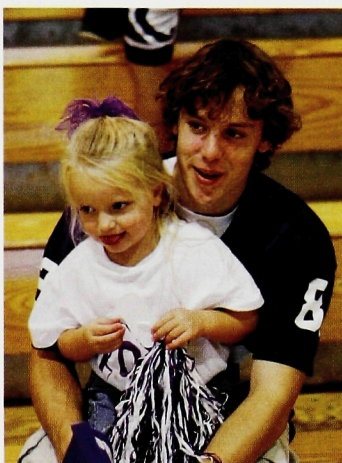
Alissa Gorelick '98, Marissa Hall '10



Bobby Sullivan '08, Shreve Fellars '08, Harrison Ciancuillo '06



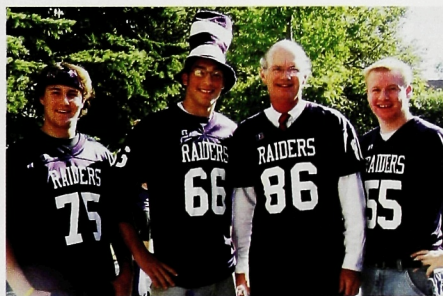
Dr. Terwin



Maggie Conlon '20, John Elam '07



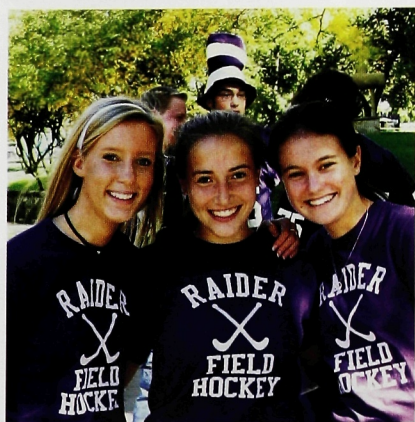
Bowie Frucci '19



Max Shafer '08, Bill Reitz '07, Mr. Doan, Chris Voigt '07



Angie Ibrahim '14, Juliette Corboy '14, and Emi Croghan '14



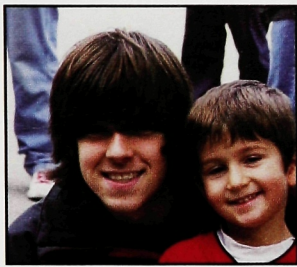
Idalia Gabrielow '07, Merideth Price '07, Kelly Powers '08



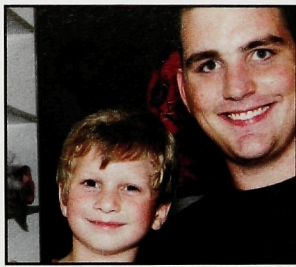
Mrs. Haft and Mrs. Powers



Brian Cook '16



Wesley '07, Joshua '20



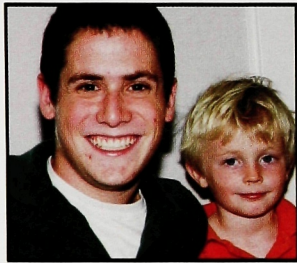
Robert '19, Mike '07



Meredith '07, Miranda '19, Rachel '19



Brendan '07, Kevin '20



Jamie '07, Connor '20



Alexandra '19, Andreea '07,
Bowie '19



Max '20, Scott '07



Chuck '19, Bert '07

One of the numerous highlights of being a senior is having a JK or SK buddy. This unique and meaningful tradition at North shore called the buddy system creates an special relationship that provides beneficial and exciting experiences for the seniors and their younger buddies. This relationship built throughout the school year between the seniors and their Junior and Senior Kindergarten buddies is indescribable. From the first day they met, the seniors and their buddies have clicked. The bond that forms between them is extremely special and continues to strengthen as the year progresses. Only at North Shore is it the norm for a eighteen year old to have a four or five year old on their lap twice a week during morning ex. The JK and SK buddies look up to their senior buddies and the seniors look forward to seeing their buddies every week. The time that the two age groups spend together is a learning experience from both ends. The seniors reminisce about their earlier years of nap time, while the JK and SK buddies ask countless questions throughout the time spent together. Their interactions together are educational, unforgettable, and just plain fun.



Becky '07 and Caroline '19



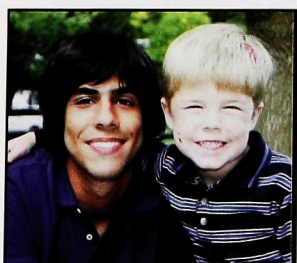
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Paula '19, Caitlin '07, Maya '19



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Ayda '07, Olivia '19, Micaela '19



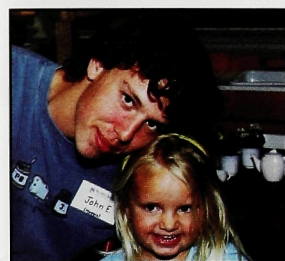
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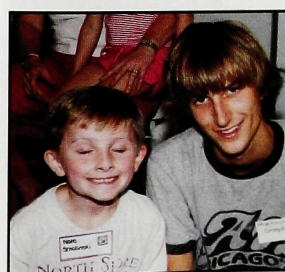
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Kari '07 and Ava '20



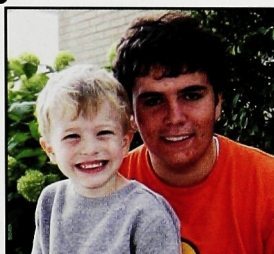
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Nathan '19, Steve '07



Julianna '19, Idalia '07, Bella '19



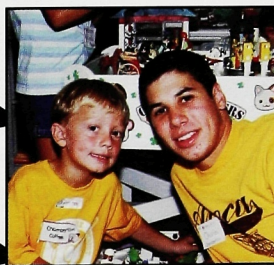
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Tiara '07 and Kathy '19



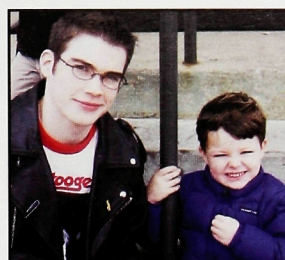
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Chamberlain '19, Charles '07



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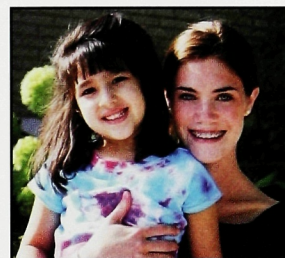
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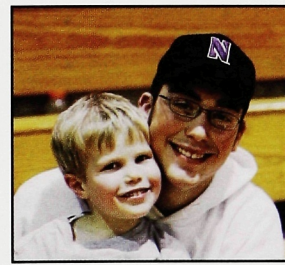
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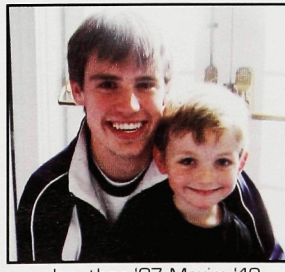
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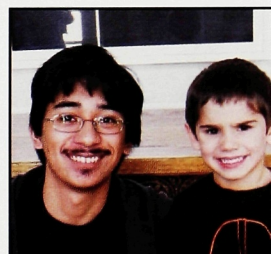
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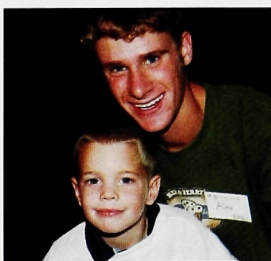
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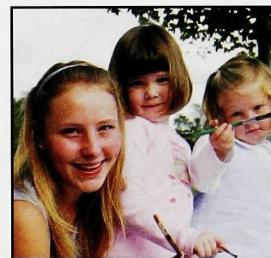
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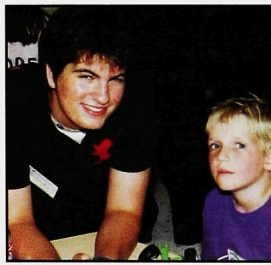
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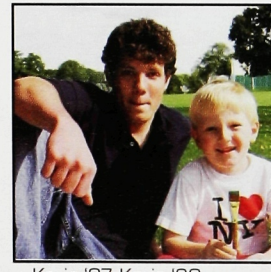
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Liz '07, Charlotte '20, Emily '20



Xandy '07, James '19



Kevin '07, Kevin '20

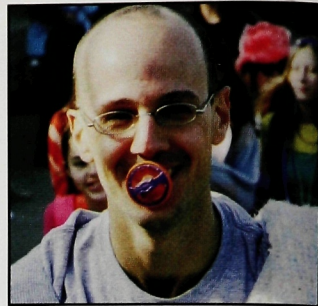
Senior Buddies



Samantha Harney '15



Bobby Sullivan '08 Maz Shafer '08



Mr. Gilden



Alex Haft '13 and Elias Butler '13



William Case '14,
Clayton Cottingham '14



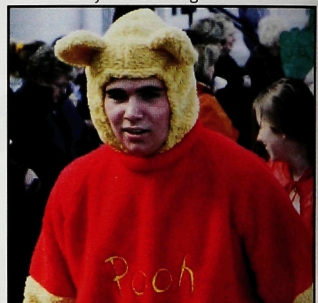
Dr. Gomez-Figel



Fritz Souder '18



Alex Peccia '13, Annie Morris '13



Garrett Biemer '07

This year, we continued last year's new tradition of a celebratory Halloween parade through the school. Students, parents and faculty gathered in the morning on the athletic fields, lining up by grade in preparation for the parade. The parents and faculty formed the first part of the parade, lining up along both sides of the Diller Street Theater walkway. Grade by grade, costumed students paraded through the campus, showing off their costumes to the admiring onlookers. Some particularly unique costumes this year ranged from ninja turtles, to students dressed as faculty members, to whoopee cushions. Everyone was able to see each other's creative costume ideas. The culmination of the parade was the seniors, marching with their JK and SK buddies, proudly displayed their costumes to the admiring crowd.



AJ Formolo '16 and Crea Taylor '16



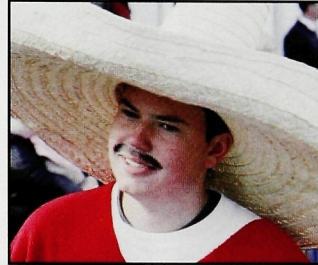
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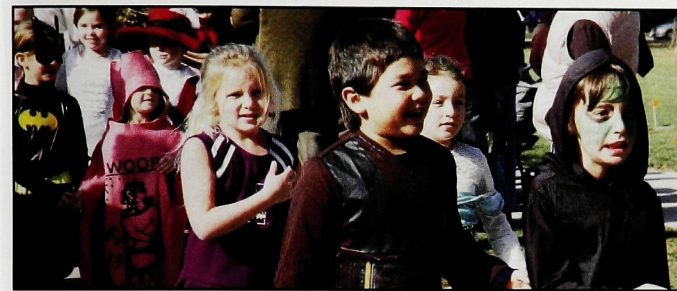
William Skinner '14



Finn Terwin '20, Bill Reitz '07



Patrick VerBockel '08



Lower Schoolers marching in the Halloween Parade



Danny Hayes '12



Lilly Green and Mr. Green



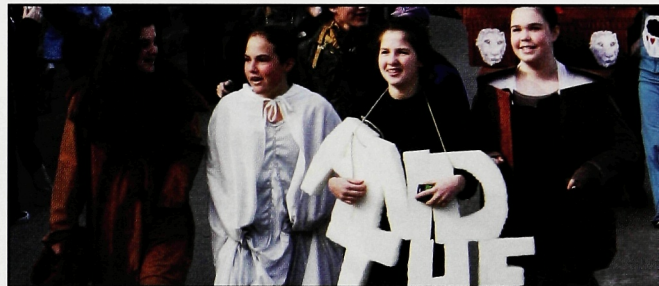
Kaitlin Donnelly '11, Riley Mostrom '11, and Madeleine Klichowski '11



Mrs. Foster



Annie Murnighan '13



Lindsay Hanig '11, Madeline Tank '11, Zoe Gerber '11, Nellie Shuford '11



Jenny Reinsdorf '13 and Alissa Nolan '13

Later, Lower and Middle School students returned to their classrooms for their own ghoulish parties. The festivities included Halloween games, such as mummy wrap and movies. Students also enjoyed spooky sweets and treats. It was a spooky but happy Halloween here at North Shore!

Holiday Celebration

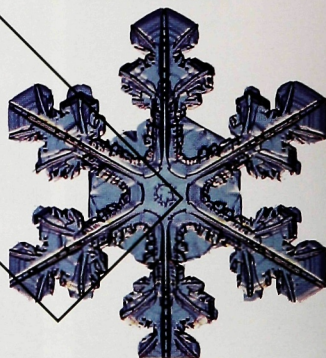
The Holiday Celebration is an event that is looked forward to by many students and faculty at North Shore. During the Holiday Celebration, everyone at North Shore is filled with holiday spirit. Many alumni return to North Shore and help the North Shore community in celebrating the holidays. This year, the lifers did a great job of leading the festivities, and the junior class made an announcement about the success of their read-a-thon, which got everyone into the holiday spirit.

Each grade did a dance with their buddies, and the faculty also performed a dance that they worked very hard on. Each student dance is picked from a certain region of the world for its cultural significance. Freshman and their fourth grade buddies performed a machete dance from Mexico.

The Seniors and their Junior and Senior Kindergarten buddies finish the dances with their much loved performance of the Hokey Pokey. The faculty and staff are joined by alumni to sing "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" to close the celebration. After the song, the students were dismissed for Winter Break.



Cindy Taylor '08



Junior Class



Jenny Sawtelle, Frank Dachille



Bowie Frucci '19, Andreea Bailuc '07



Performing Arts Faculty Singing



Julia Price '10



La Vina Lowery



Middle Schoolers



Brian Cook '16 and David Harwich '16



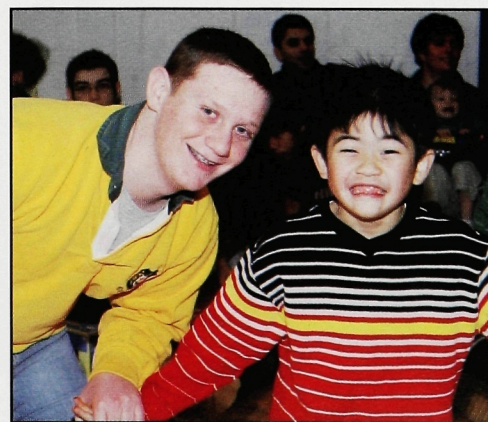
Meredith Price '07, John Elam '07



Ariana Staples '06, Eric Hattori '06



Julietta Corbey '14, Angie Ibrahim '14



Jordy Blenner '09, and Adam Chiang '17

Dear North Shore community,

I'm Carolin Vogt from Germany, a junior at North Shore this year. I would like to thank you because you welcomed me very friendly from the first day I arrived. All students and teachers were very helpful and wanted to show me around.

I think doing volleyball was fun and also a good possibility for me to get to know friends. I really love sports so I do basketball in winter and soccer in spring. I think it's very good to have sports every day because it is a great thing to keep balance in very busy school days.

For getting into this community the Outdoor Education helped me a lot, because I got to know all my classmates through different outside activities. I really like that the school is not too big because I get closer relationships to the teachers and other students. The working is in general on a very personal base, I really appreciate that.

Okay, now about me:

In Wuppertal (Germany) we have a very unusual transportation – the Schwebebahn, suspension rail way how you would say.

I have a brother who is 15. Our relationship to each other and to our parents is very good. But my host family is very nice, too, so I also feel very comfortable here. I have two host brothers – Clayton (11) who also attends North Shore and Max, a junior at Evanston Township School. In the last weeks we really became like brothers and sisters. It's great to have three brothers!



Finally I would like to thank my German family, my host family and especially my host parents for inviting me to live with them for this year, the whole North Shore community and ASSIST (my exchange organization), I feel really happy here and have a great experience!

Auf Wiedersehen!

Carolin Vogt

L I F E R S



"During my last 14 years at North Shore I have grown almost 3 feet, run hundreds of miles, and even spent a thousand hours studying. However it is the people that I met and the relationships that I formed that have truly changed me forever."

-John Elam



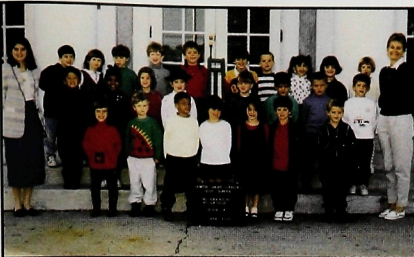
"Thank you North Shore for giving me the support over these past 13 years to always be myself. I will never forget the friends that I have made here, and how they have changed my life."

-Meredith Price



"I will always remember North Shore as a string of experiences that have shaped me into who I am. The relationships I made and my memories will always be with me"

- Emily Finlay

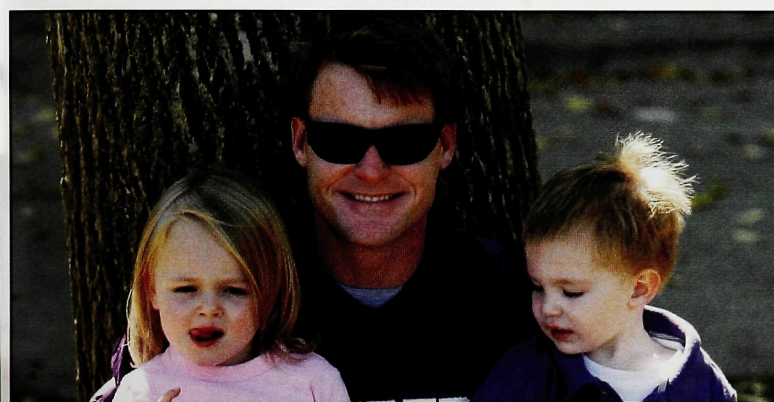


North Shore Parents

North Shore parents are a vital part of the North Shore community. Many parents contribute countless hours volunteering to make sure that school events run smoothly. Parents can be found serving food in the cafeteria or working diligently on the Parent Association Committees. During the fall and spring, parents can be seen outside on the fields supporting their children, providing snacks for the teams, and working the concession stand. One of the largest events of the year, the auction, occurs because of the generous help of parents on the Benefit Board. From the very beginning of the year, these parents are arranging every single detail of the auction. North Shore parents are an integral part of our community, and without their help, many events would not run as smoothly as they do.

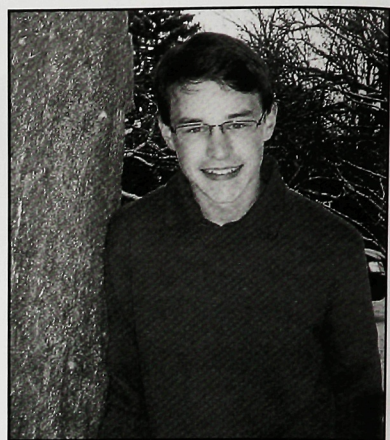
Thank you parents!







“When you feel in your gut what you are and then dynamically pursue it - don’t back down and don’t give up - then you’re going to mystify a lot of folks.”
– Bob Dylan



“All you have to do, is decide what to do with the time that is given to you”
– Gandalf



Congratulations!!
Grant, we’re so proud of you!
With all our love,
Emily, Sara, Mom & Dad



“It’s been a great run!”
“Now on to the black diamonds!”

Xandy
Class of 2007

Peter
Class of 2011



Friends

Fun

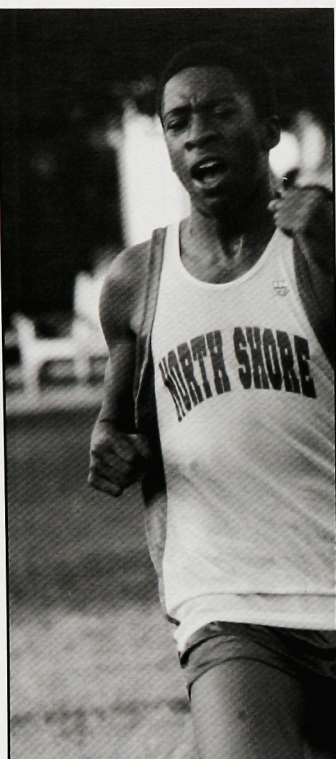
God

Love

Laughter

Riley-

With God at the center your life is so full. We love watching you grow into a fabulous young woman. We couldn't be more proud of you. God Bless you today and on your way... Love Dad, Mom & Morgan





upper
school fall
sports



Youth Will Be Served



This fall sports season the North Shore Country Day community witnessed a number of remarkable successes. Head coach Sarah Mills and senior captains Lauren Koenig and Meredith Price led the field hockey team to an impressive 10-6 overall record, while finishing 6-4 in the ISL. The highlight of the season was a win over Francis Parker, number one at the time in the ISL. Senior Meredith Price was chosen as ISL Athlete of the Year and both she and junior Kelly Powers were elected to the all-state team. Seniors Meredith Price, Emily Finlay and Lauren Koenig and junior Kelly Powers all received all-conference awards, while senior Tiara Miles received an all-conference honorable mention.

Volleyball, under the leadership of head coach Bairstow and varsity captain Ayda Wondemu, had a difficult, but enjoyable season.

Clockwise from left: Shaun Teamer '08, Lucas McNulty '07, Upper School Varsity Golf Team, Alex Kaplan '09, Sammy Gray '10 and Blair Hunt '09, Wesley Keyser '07, Upper School Boys Football Players, Beth Vrotny '10, Lauren Koenig '07, Kenna Sullivan '09, Charlie Greengoss '07, Upper School Football Players, Jordan Stein '07, Kari Wulfsohn '07, Liz Rowley '07

football



Back Row (Left to Right) Jereme Richmond '10, Bill Reitz '07, Jamie Elam '10, Max Shafer '08, Garrett Biemer '07, Chris Voigt '07, Bert Kelly-Jarchow '07, Lucas McNulty '07, Shreve Fellars '08, Aaron Regunberg '08 Third Row (Left to Right) Jay Findlay '08, Nick Young '09, Damen Fera '10, Coach Bach, Cy Oelerich, Coach Deuble, Coach Alexander, Coach McCaren, Bobby Sullivan '08, John Elam '07, Taylor Appelbaum '08 Second Row (Left to Right) Jack Harmer '08, Tommy Brown '08, Billy Gendell '08, Wilson Gichinga '09, Michael Kotler '07, Kevin Malpede '10, David Trott '10, Kravon Teamer '10, Harrison Cianciullo '08, Mick Reedy '09, Front Row (Left to Right) Will Fix '10, Sam McElroy '09, Will Finlay '10, Ben Crane '10, Nick Tank '08, Kevin Nathan '08, Curtis Wulfsohn '10, Mikey Gendell '10

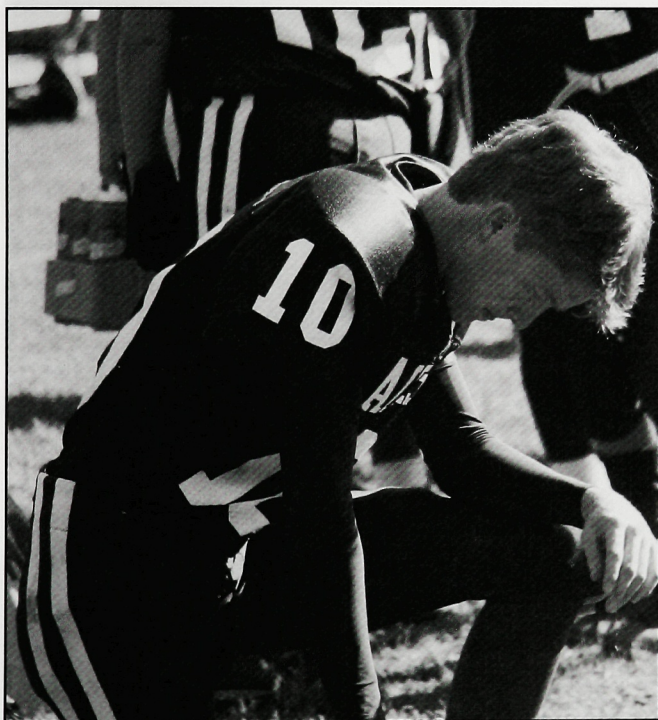
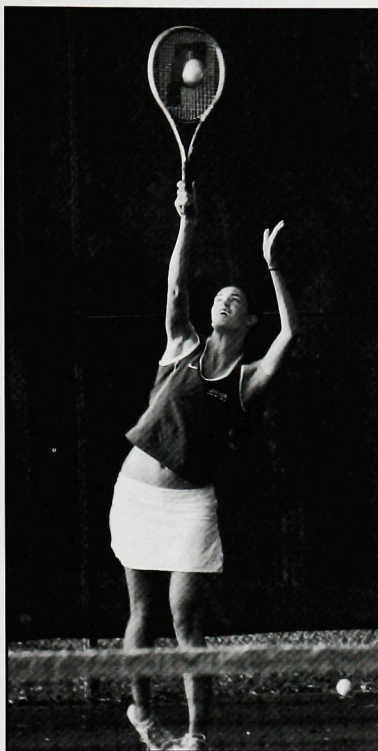


field hockey



Back Row [Left to Right] Emily Finlay '07, Hopie Hambleton '09, Meredith Price '07, Sammy Gray '10, Sara Cunningham '09, Coach Wirtz '97, Coach Mills, Coach Contreas '00, Allison McDonagh '09, Lauren Koenig '07, Kelly Powers '08, Hannah Walchak '09, Marissa Hall '10 Front Row [Left to Right] Tiara Miles '07, Phoebe Woodall '10, Katrice Krumplys '10, Natalie Haft '08, Blair Hunt '09, Idalia Gabrielow '07, Julia Price '10, Katie Gentles '10, Lisa Doi '09, Sammy Marks '09, Karen Block '09





Youth

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With only one senior, the young group of Raiders fought to establish themselves in an extremely competitive ISL. Ayda Wondemu said of the season, "We had fun." This was apparent in their excellent teamwork and attitude. Junior Annie Schmidt was chosen as an all-conference player, while junior Carolin Vogt and sophomore Emily Keyser received all-conference honorable mentions.

Ending with a winning season for the first time in North Shore's history, the girl's tennis team fought hard for the final tally of 8-7-1. Head coach Sara Aldinger and assistant coaches Nick Sardar and Paul Gilden refined a team of mostly underclassmen into the best in North Shore history, with the help of senior captains Kari Wulfsohn, Ave VerBockel, and Becky Hofstein. Worth noting are the stellar performances of a number of freshman players, including Becca Newmark and Diana Granger, who stepped quite successfully into important team roles.

Head Coach Frank Dachille oversaw yet another thrilling season for the North Shore Cross Country Team. Senior Captains Liz Rowley, Caitlin White and Xandy Vertress led the team through ten meets, with superior results. The girl's team succeeded in advancing to the state sectionals, accompanied by male qualifiers Shaun Teamer and Jordan Reyes. Both Liz Rowley and Shaun Teamer advanced again, earning the chance to compete in the state finals, and were recognized as ISL all-conference

Clockwise from left: Soccer boys, Ave VerBockel '07, Meredith Price '07, Xochitl Carmona '09, Bobby Sullivan '08, Annie Schmidt '08, Steve Thomas '07

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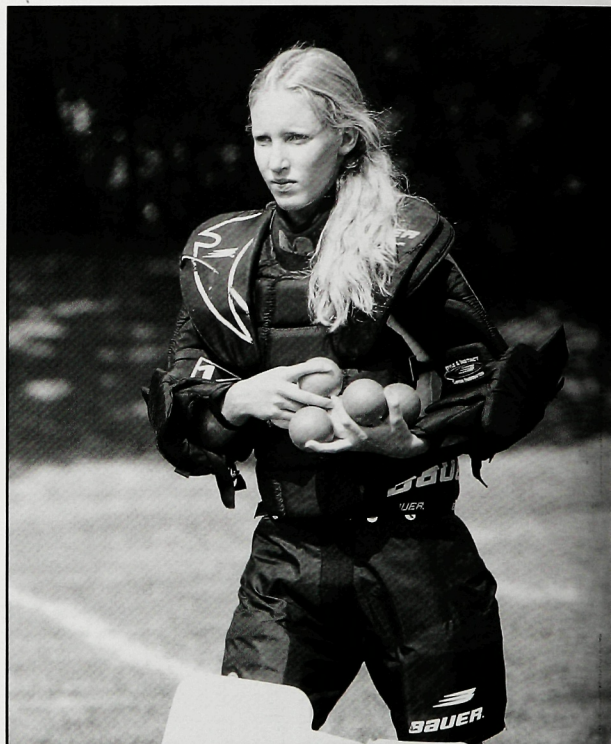
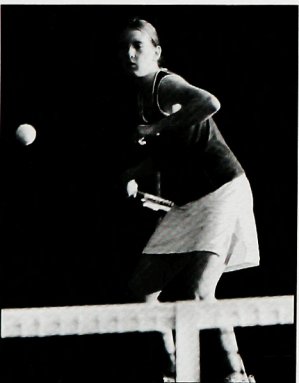
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athletes. Additionally, Liz Rowley was named ISL Athlete of the Year after taking first place in the deciding ISL meet.

The golf team, under first year head coach Jeff Terwin, finished the season with an amazing 7-4 overall record, splitting 3-3 in the ISL. The team, composed of primarily underclassmen, defeated league leading Francis Parker during their season with the help of their two captains junior Patrick VerBockel and sophomore Jack Viellieu. Freshman Jordan Stein received an all-conference award and both he and junior Stephen Lowinger advanced to the state sectionals.

Despite the loss of a very strong senior class last year, the Raider's football team rose to face the challenge of competing in the extremely talented Indian Trails Conference. Head coach Jim Deuble, with the help of strong senior leadership from captains Bill Reitz, Demarcus Carlton, Michael Kotler and Lucas McNulty, coached the Raiders to a 3-6 season. Highlights of the season include a thrilling victory over Wayland Academy and a near loss to the 3A leader Rockford Christian. Seniors Bill Reitz and Demarcus Carlton and juniors Jack Harmer and Jay Findlay received all-conference awards.

The North Shore Country Day soccer team, under first year head coach Kyle Jones and first



Clockwise from left: Reed MacPhail '07, Danny Lowinger '08, Idalia Gabrielow '07, Xandy Vertrees '07, Sarah Gardner '09, High School Varsity Football Boys, Lauren Koenig '07, High School Volleyball Team

soccer



Back Row [Left to Right]- Alex Kahnweiler '07, Jonathan Webster '07, Steve Thomas '07, Ivan Ramirez '10, Reed MacPhail '07, Wesley Keyser '07, Klearjos Papanicolaou '07, Kevin Castilla '07, Scott Nicholson '07, Coach Potter
Front Row [Left to Right]- Alex Block '10, Abe Aviles '08, Jeff Killian '08, Charlie Greengoss '07, Peter Calahan '09, Alex Whitmore '09, Jordan Blenner '09



volleyball



Back Row [Left to Right] Emily Gavin '09, Katie Cherry '09, Madelaine Kukanza '08, Kenna Sullivan '09, Olivia Kagan '08, Yuliya Ivanchenko '08, Jill Krier '08, Carolin Vogt '08, Lindsey Koenig '10, Coach Bairstow
Middle Row [Left to Right] Emily Keyser '09, Beth Vrotny '10, Sarvanez Bagheri '09, Lauren Lashmet '10, Linije Milla '10, Emmy Paull '09, Melissa Curley '08, Ama Kittoe '09, Cardineal Nyarko '10
Front Row [Left to Right] Lisa Weidner '10, Pri Gôuvea '10, Annsley McKinney '08, Lucy Roque '09, Anne Schmidt '08, Leah Druzinsky '08, Ayda Wondemu '07, Saachi Shah '09, Aracely Vasquez '08

golf



Back Row (left to right): Stephen Lowinger '08, Patrick VerBockel '08, Coach Terwin, Eric VanWart '10, F. Lee Shuford '07 **Front Row** (left to right): Jack Viellieu '09, Danny Lowinger '08, Jordan Stein '10, Danny Nolan '09



Clockwise from left: High School Football Boys, Kari Wulfsohn '07 and Alex Kaplan '09, Reed MacPhail '07, Kelly Powers '08, Kenna Sullivan '09, Jord Reyes '08

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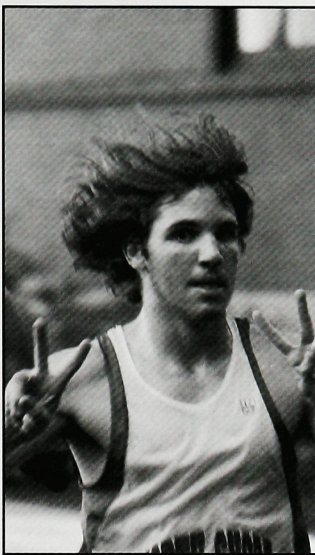
Back Row (Left to Right) – Coach Gilden, Caroline McKendrick '08, Kari Wulfsohn '07, Arielle Carroll '08, Marisa Seman '09, Julie Stevens '09, Ave VerBockel '07, Coach Sardar
Middle Row Left to Right – Ashley Richardson '09, Marissa Greengoss '09, Amanda Osborn '08, Sara Gardner '09, Ellen Gardner '09, Alex Kaplan '09, Celeste Black '10, Diana Granger '10 **Front Row** (Left to Right) – Danielle Gensburg '08, Sara Nydick '10, Eleanor Herzberg '10, Becky Hofstein '07, Laura Morse '08, Bella Kawashima '10. **Missing** – Becca Newmark '10, Coach Aldinger

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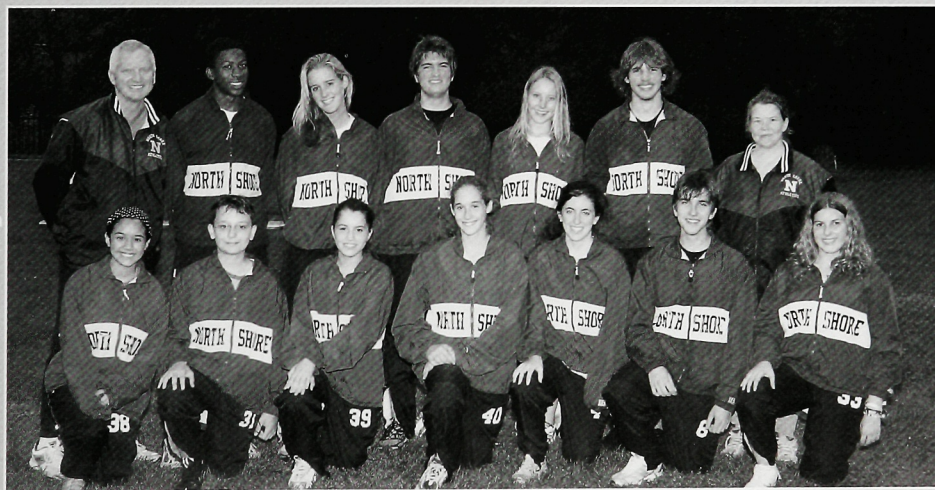
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year assistant coach David Potter, had a record breaking season. Senior captains Jonathan Webster and Alex Kahnweiler led the Raiders to a single season win record, finishing at 8-9-2. The soccer team also made its first ever appearance at the regional semifinals, advancing through the second round playoff game when senior Wesley Keyser made a sudden death penalty kick to defeat Northridge Prep. Seniors Jonathan Webster and Reed MacPhail received all-conference awards, while Coach Kyle Jones received the ISL Coach of the Year award.



High School
Season '07
MacPhail '10
Silver '08

cross county



Back Row [Left to Right] Coach Dachille, Shaun Teamer '08, Caitlin White '07, Xandy Vertrees '07, Liz Rowley '07, Jordan Reyes '08, Coach Gallaga
Front Row [Left to Right] Xochitl Carmona '09, Joni Dema '10, Stephanie Carrera '10, Andrea Strauss '10, Chloe Stahl '09, Arthur Wrobel '08, Erica Shaps '09

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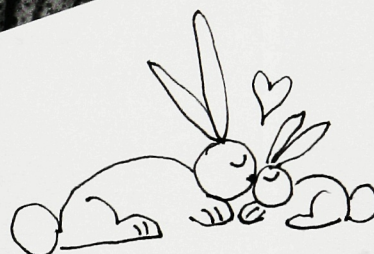
Back Row Left to Right – Coach McLennan, Charlie Sklare '09, Ashton Minor '09, Ivan Ramirez '10, Geoff Curley '10, Ricky Stevenson '08, Peter Callahan '09, Joseph Tepper '09, Scott Crofton '10, Chris White '09

Front Row Left to Right – Andrew Bustria '08, Raul Barrera '09, Matthew Thomas '09, Jordan Blenner '09, Rob Voges '10, Brandon Miller '10, Alex Block '10





Ave Regina



When did you grow up? Yesterday you were just a little girl full of questions and opinions. You were always telling me how to do everything... bossy little know-it-all! My Ave.

Are you really finished with High School and moving to a different state to live and go to school, only to come home for breaks and summers? Is your childhood ending? Is it over? It just can't be! Not yet... I'm not ready. When you were in 5th grade, I couldn't wait to send you off to college -- now I don't think I can stand it!

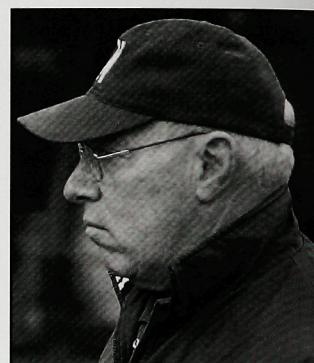
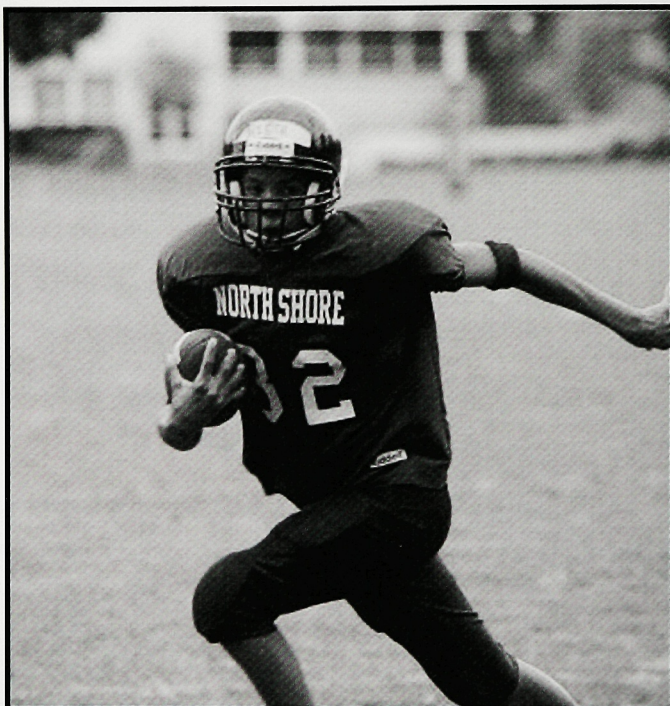


When you are living in another place who will say good night to you? Who will kiss and hug me, like you do? You are the one I talk to. We are the girls in this loud house of boys. We are so there for each other, and its wonderful and its fun. I am so lucky to have you for my daughter.

You seem ready to be a college girl and to move on. You are so awesome! You are the daughter I dreamed of having when I was a little girl-- only better. Now get out there and graduate~!!!



Mommy XXOO



middle school
fall sports



Young Raiders O'er the Fields

Middle School had a great sport season this year. They had four options for prospective players: for boys they could either play soccer or football and girls could either play field hockey or volleyball. It's great to see all of the Middle Schoolers working together to make a great season. For the first time Middle School athletes started the season with a few days of preseason to improve their team's ability, and it really showed in their games.

This year's field hockey team was coached by Coach Coffee and Coach O'Donahoe and they had enough girls to fill two teams. The 6th and 7th grade team had 19 girls playing on it and what a season they had. With many of their players starting field hockey for the first time it was great to see the raw talent they all possessed. They were able to start their season with a win, which helped calm the new players which put them on the track for a winning season. In the five games they played they won three and only lost two, scoring eleven goals. The 7th and 8th grade team had 18 players and played five games. They finished .500 with two wins, two loses and one tie and they scored seven goals on their season.

The soccer team this year was coached

football



Front Row: Paul Slocum '13, Matt Suppelsa '13, Alex Haft '13, Kendrick Hales '13, Jack Foley '12, Patrick McClanahan '12 Second Row: Colan Biemer '12, Patrick White '12, Tyler Salathe '12, Youssef Ibrahim '12, Paul-Henri Grosrenaud '12, Nick Heytow '11, Alex Ambioan '13, Sam Skinner '12 Third Row: Nick McCarthy '11, David Deuble '11, Wilson Taylor '11, Teddy VerBockel '12, Elias Butler '13, Lauris Herth '11, Peter Vertrees '11, Coach Jay Bach

by Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Collins. It was great to see the new Middle School science teacher Mr. Collins already becoming such a crucial part of the North Shore community. The team played five games in a great and exciting season. Being composed of excellent players who are incredibly devoted to the sport and the team was one of the greatest mix of players in recent history. Although they were a small group of boys, they worked hard together and that reflected on their excellent performance this season.

This year's volleyball team did a phenomenal job. They were coached by Coach Freeman and Coach Sept, yet another new faculty member. The group of kids and coaches mixed well which helped them put together a phenomenal season. In the five games they played they won all give! After such a great season it is obvious that these girls will be a crucial part when they come together with the Upper School volleyball team next year. When a new group of players gets together for the first time and starts playing a sport for the first time it is always

field hockey



Front Row: Virginia Withshire-Gordon '12, Ashley Downing '12, Tess Weiner '12, Hayun Cho '13, Eliza Carey '13, Hanna Cunningham '13, Anna Schmidt '13, Alana Peccia '13, Julie Block '13 Second Row: Kaitlin Donnelly '11, Alexandra Bergman '12, Alexis Peccia '12, Rachel Mabie '12, Brooke Bondurant '13, Grace Flickinger '12, Emma Colman '12, Mary Sturgis '12, Claire Challenger '11 Top Row: Coach O'Donohoe, Julia Lowe '11, Sara Reyes '11, Cynthia Taylor '11, Olivia Langdon '13, Aleda Deuble '12, Katie Koenig '12, Madeline Tank '11, Alex Appelbaum '11, Coach Coffee

hard, however, this year they pushed past these hardships and excelled.

The football team was coached by Mr. Oelerich and Mr. Bach. They played five games against Wilmette Park District, The Wisconsin School for the Deaf, Sears School, and twice against Lake Forest Country Day. They were one of the largest teams with twenty players, they were lead by eighth graders, but there were many new players who easily integrated into the team's atmosphere and by the end of the season they were able to work really well together, and their games reflect that. They had two wins, three loses, and one tie and put 91 points up on the board.

Middle School sports are so great to watch because it is so nice to see the older players helping out younger players who may have never played their particular sports before. It is also so rewarding to see the teams come together and work together for a common goal. It is with the dedication of the players, the coaches and the fans that made this season such a great one for the middle school teams

Volley Ball



Front Row: Katherine Simmons '12, Alyssa Nolan '13, Sarah-Eve Rosenbloom '12, Anne Morris '13, Carly Adler '13, Jenny Reinsdorf '13, Survana Besanko '11 Second Row: Leigh Kukunza '11, Anne Murnigham '13, Madison Amboian '13, Kate Lee '12, Caroline Whitmore '11, Meera Vallaith '11, Aria Hughes-Leibling '13, Riley Mostrom '11 Top Row: Coach Sept, Rachel Shastock '11, Sonia Shah '11, Lindsay Hanig '11, Zoe Gerber '11, Mia Bedford '11, Melissa Rizai '11, Coach Freeman

Soccer



First Row: Jake Kann '12, Ilya Labosky '13, Drew Dickson '11, Webbe Colley '11, Porter Veach '13, Christian Alexander '11, Zach Young '11 Second Row: Shelby Marks '11, Jonah Levi-Paesky '13, Sam Bagheri '11, Jonathan Green '12, Danny Hayes '12, Jean-Patrick Grosre naud '12, Gagandeep Bhambra '13, Cameron Talty '11, Steven Cook '13, Andrew Bedford '13 Top Row: Coach Collins, Sam Tullman '13, Austin Curren '13, Tim Morrette '13, Ryan Shafiq '13, Riley Hall '13, Conor Montgomery '11, Coach Kinnaird



Winter Sports Roundup

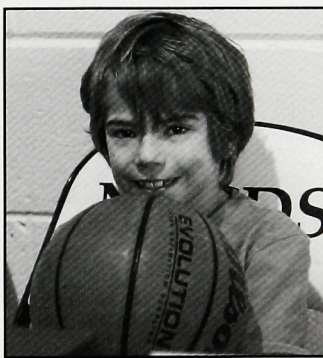
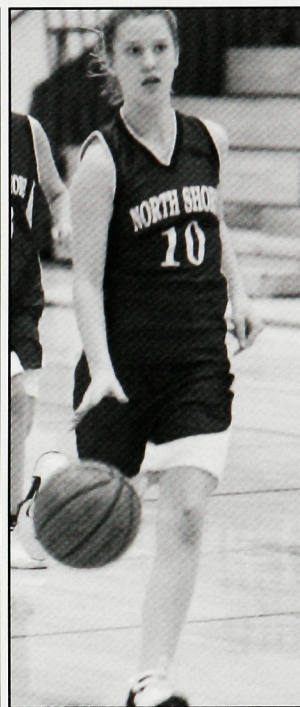
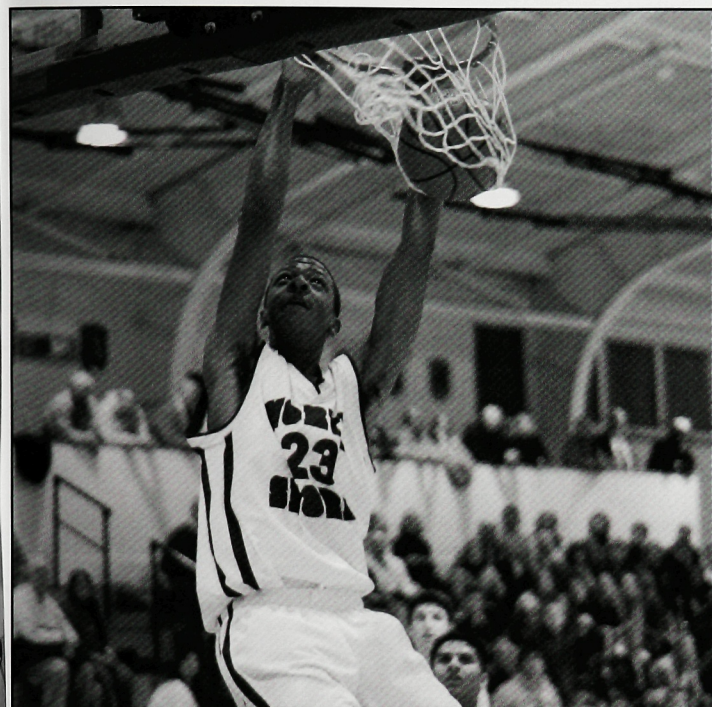
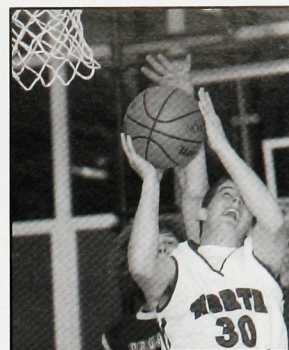
by Jonathan Webster '07



Under Head Coach Dan Powers and Assistant coach Cy Oelerich the Raider's Boys Varsity Basketball team played their way to solid 12-11 record this year, helped by the on-court leadership of senior John Elam, junior Billy Gendell, junior Jay Findlay, and freshman Jereme Richmond. The Raiders found early and consistent success epitomized by their defeat of Mooseheart at Basketball Bash for the first time in four years. Hopes were high as the Raiders traveled to the United Center late in their season, and, despite quality play, the team came up just short, losing a tough game to Francis Parker. The team's successful season is even more impressive when one considers the injuries to Jonathan Misch, Jay Findlay and John Elam, and others, that the team was forced to overcome. The addition of freshman prodigy Jereme Richmond and the mid-season arrival of sophomore David Thomas had a huge impact



Clockwise from outside to inside starting in the Top Left:: Madeline Tank '11; Youssef Ibrahim '12; Colan Biemer '12; Kari Wulfsohn '07; Meredith Price '07; Kelly Powers '08; Ama Kittoe '09; Jay Findlay '08; Katie Koenig '12; Diana Granger '10; Billy Gendell '08; Michael McGee '07; Harry Metz '11; Taylor Appelbaum '08; Shelby Marks '11; Lauris Hearsh '11; Jereme Richmond '10; Bobby Sullivan '08; Cooper Terwin '16; Caroline Vogt '08



on the quality of the team's play, and helped propel the Raiders to their appearance in the second round of the tournament where the team, despite fighting back from as many as thirteen points down, lost a heartbreaker to Immaculate Conception. It was at this tournament, too, that junior Jay Finlay advanced to the state sectionals in the three point contest, and missed qualifying for the next round by one shot. One of the main attractions of the team this year was not the markedly improved play or the sheer entertainment of the game, but the team's two other seniors, Scott Nicholson and Michael Kotler. Although they got relatively little playing time, they became crowd favorites and were affectionately nick-named "Skotler" by the student body. Junior Varsity was led by their two junior captains, Bobby Sullivan and Shaun Teamer. After a slow start, the team fought back and managed to pull out a couple of tough wins.

The Varsity Girls Basketball team had a season with comparable success. Starting off the season 4-0 and winning

us boys varsity basketball



Front Row: Alex Whitmore '09, Billy Gendell '08, Michael Kotler '07, Abe Aviles '08
Middle Row: Eric Dortch '09, John Elam '07, Scott Nicholson '07, Jay Findlay '08, Kevin Nathan '08.

Top Row: Mr. Oelerich, Mr. Sardar, Jerome Richmond '10, Jonathan Misch '08, Mr. Gilden, Mr. Powers,

ms boys 8th grade basketball



Front Row: Conor Montgomery '11, Cameron Talty '11, Harry Metz '11, Zach Young '11, Shelby Marks '11

Top Row: Eric Anderson '11, Nick McCarthy '11, Lauris Herth '11, David Deuble '11, Mr. Freeman

their Thanksgiving Tournament were signs of good things to come. Finishing with a record of 12-10, the Raiders came up with big wins over LFA and Northtown Academy. Senior captains Kari Wulfsohn and Meredith Price, and junior captain Kelly Powers, combined with coaches John Cohn and Terry Leske to lead the relatively young Raiders team to an impressive season. Despite a tough loss to Elgin, the Raiders rallied, succeeding in advancing to the second round of the tournament. The Raiders finished third overall in their league, and had one of the best records for girls varsity basketball in North Shore history. Strong performances by the captains, sophomore Julie Stevens and carefully recorded stats by senior manager Tiara Miles made the Raiders season so successful.

us boys jv basketball



Front Row: Jordan Stein '10, Curtis Wulfsohn '10, Taylor Appelbaum '08, Rob Voges '10

Middle Row: Geoffrey Curley '10, Danny Nolan '09, Kevin Malpede '10, Nick Young '09, Bobby Sullivan '08

Top Row: Jamie Elam '10, Shaun Teamer '08, Mr. Gilden, Mr. Sardar, Mr. Oelerich, Eric Van-Wart '10, Gaurav Ajmani '08

ms boys 7th grade basketball



Front Row: Jack Foley '12, Jay Haft '12, Danny Hayes '12, Jonathan Green '12, Sam Skinner '12, Colan Biemer '12

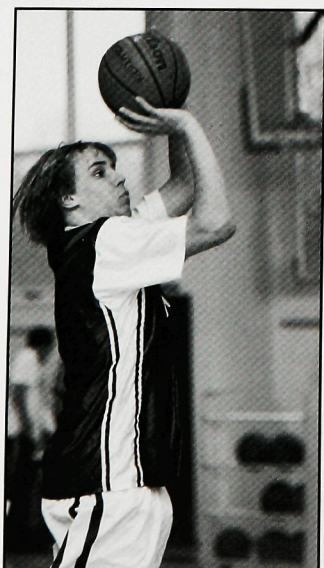
Top Row: Teddy VerBockel '12, Tyler Salathe '12, Paul-Henri Grosre naud '12, Youssef Ibrahim '12, Patrick White '12, Jean-Patrick Grosre naud '12

us girls basketball



Front Row: Ellen Gardner '09, Katherine Gentles '10, Julia Price '10, Sara Gardner '09, Katrice Krumplys '10, Ashley Richardson '09, Saachi Shah '09
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 Top Row: Katie Cherry '09, Hopie Hambleton '09, Julie Stevens '09, Mr. Cohn, Mrs. Mares, Mededith Price '07, Caroline Vogt '08, Lauren Lashmet '10

Winter track had three meets this season, with good results. The team focused primarily on training for the spring track season and overall conditioning. During the final days of the season and for the first time in the school's history, three seniors and one junior, Wesley Keyser, L. Rowley, Caitlin White and Jordan Reyas ran a ten mile loop.

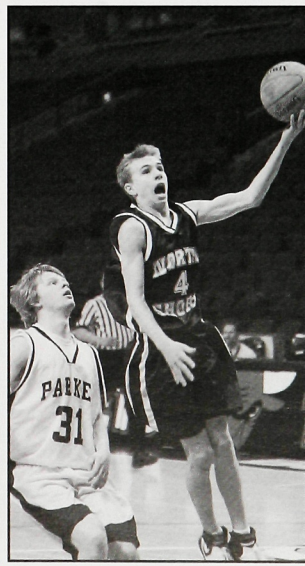


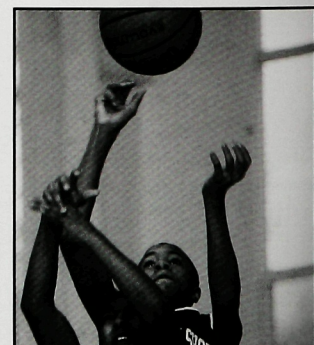
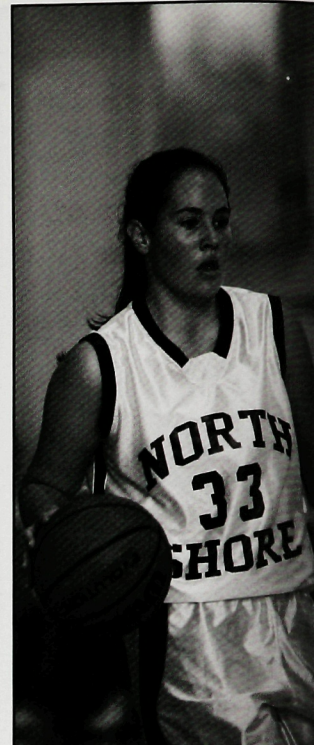
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Raul Barrera '09, Tommy Brown
'08, Emily Finlay '07, Madelaine
Kukanza '08; Peter Callahan '09;
Group of Raider Fans Cheering at
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Liz Rowley '07; Ave VerBockel '07;
Jamie Elam '10



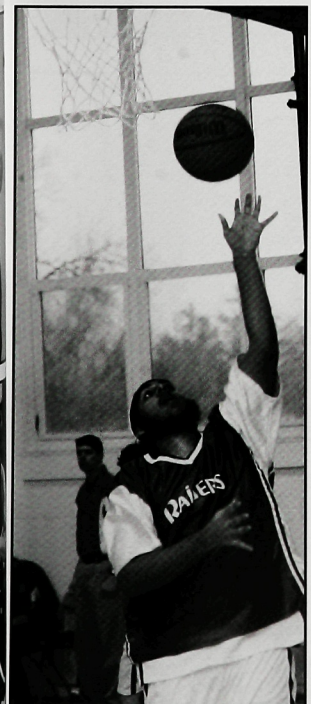
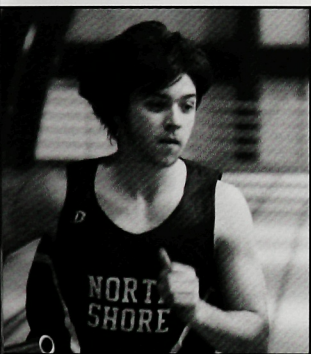
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ms girls basketball





Clockwise from outside to inside starting in Top Left: Group of Raider fans at United Center; Sammy Gray '10; Scott Nicholson '07, Michael Kotler '07; Jordy Blenner '07; Ashley Downing '12; John Elam '07; Cardineal Nyarko '10, Tiara Miles '07, Kari Wulfsohn '07; Gaurav Ajmani '08; Raul Barrera '09, Danny Hayes '12; Mr. McHugh, Aaron Regunberg '08, Diana Granger '10; Zachary Young '11; Kelly Powers '08; Xandy Vertrees '07, Wesley Keyser '07; Eric Van-Wart '10; Meredith Price '07; John Elam '07; Lauris Herth '11; North Shore Chorus sings the National Anthem at the Basketball Bash



Physical Education Staff



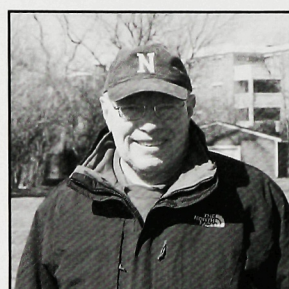
Jim Deuble



Martin Freeman



Courtney Mares



Jay Bach



Ayda Wondemu '07, Marissa Hall '10



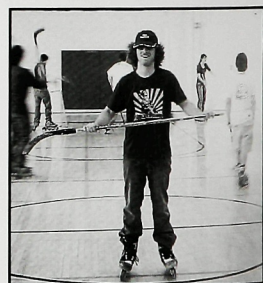
Danielle Gensborg '08, Jill Krier '08, and Olivia Kagan '08



Will Fix '10



At North Shore, physical education is an integral part of the curriculum. Involvement in physical activity begins early here, with Lower Schoolers spending a lot of time learning such diverse games as dodge ball, baseball, line soccer, and kickball. Lower School P.E. also includes learning an international dance that is performed by each grade at the Holiday Celebration in December. In Middle School P.E., students begin to utilize the school's weight room, learning to push their bodies to new limits with weights, cardiovascular activities, and aerobics like Tae Bo. Upper School physical education underwent a facelift this spring. The program now includes such exciting activities as rollerblading, bowling, and badminton. Students have really enjoyed the interesting, invigorating sports recently added to the P.E. curriculum.



Jack Reedy '07



Kenna Sullivan '09, Karen Block '09

Library and Technology Staff



Caroline Rooney



Lori Brennan



Sharon Minnoch



Michael Peccia



Jennifer Lindsay



Vincent Vratny



From the countless number of books that the library's shelves are stocked with to the plethora of computers that grace North Shore, the Library and Technological Departments work together with North Shore students to provide an environment very conducive to learning. The Library is a place where many students go to complete homework or to get a good book to read. The librarians are always willing to help a student research for a paper or teach kids how to use the Dewey Decimal system. The librarians are also some of the only faculty members to see the young J.K. Rowling mature into Upper School seniors, as they are exposed to the entire school. From teaching young kids how to read, to helping older kids with research, the librarians are always there, offering a friendly hand. The Technological Department works to provide students with the most up-to-date technology. Having three computer labs and eight carts of laptops is no small feat; the countless hours the Technology staff puts into updating the servers shows that. Most students overlook the hard work that this staff puts in and yet, day in and day out they continue to give the students this ability to work on the computers.

Learning Specialists/ Freshman Seminar



Ceil Scanlan



Heidi Mateja



Marcey Bailey



Barbara Sherman



Mrs. Sherman and Olivia Kaplan '08



Angelica Flores

Our learning specialists help students learn new strategies that they can perform better at school. Whether working individually or in a group, these teachers support students by teaching them how to take better notes, how to organize time, and how to better take a test. We appreciate all of the effort and time that they spend to help us.

Support Staff



Rosa Garcia



Ace Hassen



Leo Roth



Evelina Soriano



Octberto Soletto



Raymond Mroczewski



David Garcia



Leticia de la Torre



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Dorothy Biel

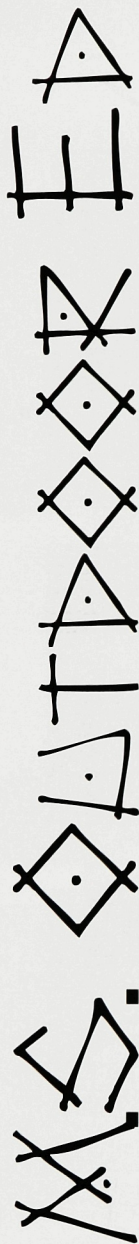


Patrick McDermott



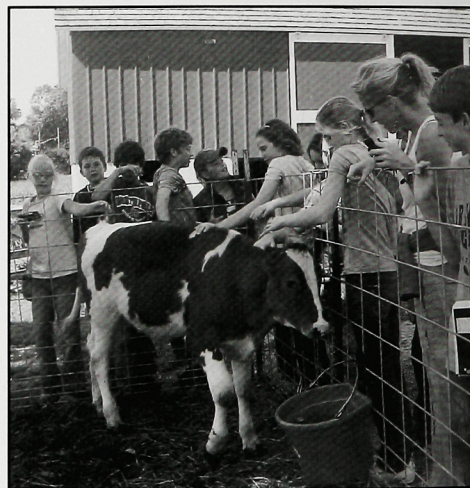
Tom Kogel

Each year, there is one group of North Shore community members that is not nearly recognized enough for all of the hard work and time they devote to our school. The support staff of the school is one of the most dedicated and committed groups in the school; without the hard work of the custodial staff, the maintenance staff, and the cafeteria staff, our school would not run as smoothly as it does. Whenever disaster affects the campus, the maintenance staff is always in control of the situation before students and teachers even become aware of the problem. Our kind and generous cafeteria staff is always willing to help keep the students and teachers well fed. No one ever goes hungry for long with this loving group of people to help us out, and we truly do appreciate the work and help of all the support staff.



7th graders using teamwork to stand up together

Among the many treasured traditions of North Shore, Outdoor Ed is among the most memorable as it signals the end of lazy summers and the beginning of the academic school year. This tradition encompasses both the Middle School and the Upper School and works to create a close-knit community among students. Although many of the upper school students participate in fall sports and thus have already convened with their fellow classmates, Outdoor Ed is the first opportunity that students have to laugh, work, and play as a whole class; the first opportunity for home-room teachers to become acquainted with the students and vice versa.



6th graders at a farm



6th graders posing for a group photo



7th graders climbing

U.S. OUTDOOR ED



11th grade trust exercise



9th grade trust exercise

This year each grade in the Middle School and Upper School went to different locations. For students in the Middle School, this three-day two-night camp program includes work in the areas of group dynamics, nature studies, team building, and cooperation. In the Upper School, for many of the Freshmen, who are new this year, Outdoor Ed gave them a chance to learn about their classmates outside the classroom. For the Juniors, Outdoor Ed pushes them outside their comfortable space as they engage in activities that are filled with physical and mental obstacles. While Seniors learn about independence and responsibility as they have to plan everything for their Outdoor Ed experience- from what food they are eating, where they would be sleeping, to what activities they would participate in. In the end, this two day experience leaves each student with countless memories, and valuable skills



Emily Finlay '07 Xandy Vertrees '07
Meredith Price '07 Lauren Koenig '07



Avery Russell '07 and Kevin Castilla '07



9th graders pump water at their campsite

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip



The 8th grade panoramic shot in front of the capitol



Students lay down a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



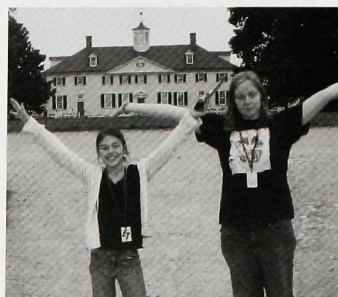
Nelly Shuford '11, Madeleine Tank '11, Meera Valliath '11



Peter Vertrees '11



The 8th grade in front of the White House

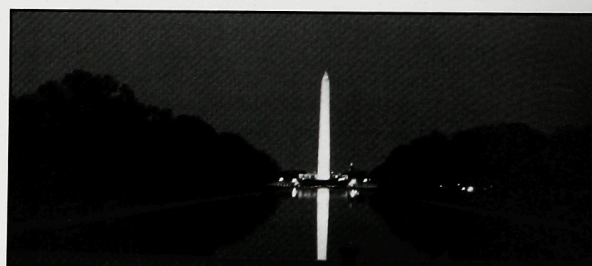


Sarah Traisman '11, Rachel Schastok '11



Aliyea Rizai '11, Riley Mostrom '11

One of the things the eighth grade class looks forward to each year is the opportunity to go to Washington, D.C. Each person is excited for different reasons but at the end we come out of the experience with smiles on our faces. When we arrived in Washington, D.C. we saw the White House for the first time. We also visited the Lincoln Memorial, the Spy Museum, the Holocaust Museum, the Treasury and the Arlington National Cemetery. We grew closer together and began to understand our nation's capitol. For many people their favorite part of the trip was seeing *Sheer Madness*. We got dressed up to go to the theatre and got many compliments from spectators and actors alike. For others, the Arlington National Cemetery was very meaningful and moving. We all enjoyed seeing our classmates lay a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We became better friends and bonded over this trip, which will always be remembered with fond memories.



The Washington Monument lit up at night



Students pose with statues from the depression era at FDR's memorial

Lower School Theme Week



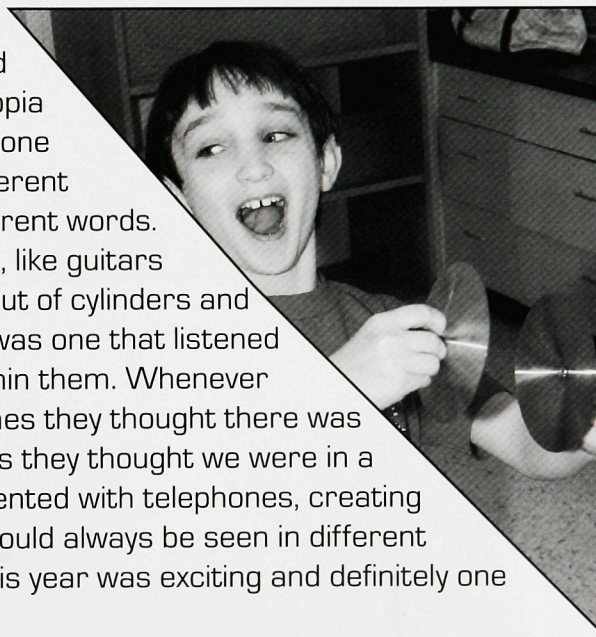
Julianna Gordon '20, Maya Valliath '20



Mrs. Kiracibasi teaching students about music and sound

Louis Gordon '18

Lower School theme week is one of the highlights of the year. This year the Lower School studied sound and how it relates to the real world. There were a cornucopia of groups this year and one of the highlights included one group creating a sound poem. This poem utilized different types of sound in a way that a poet would utilize different words. Another group made different types of instruments, like guitars made out of plywood and string and drums made out of cylinders and tight cloth. One group that was always having fun was one that listened to animal sounds and tried to discern patters within them. Whenever other groups would walk past the room, sometimes they thought there was an African savannah in the room and other times they thought we were in a South American rainforest. One group experimented with telephones, creating telephones out of cups and string. This group could always be seen in different rooms communicating. Overall, theme week this year was exciting and definitely one of the best we have ever had.



Mr. Foley plays the accordion



Students listen to a band perform



Meghan Lancot '17 and Jada Howard '17



Tiara Miles '07, Kari Wulfsohn '07



Caitlin White '07



Emily Finlay '07, Will Finlay '07

I n t e



Nick Tank '08, Lucas McNulty '07



Students at the Beach



Reed McPhail '07



Students paint a mural



Mikey Gendell '10

Interim week is a unique tradition at North Shore that gives students the opportunity to expand their education by taking a week off of class room work and learn from the outside world. Students go on local trips, trips within the country, and trips that are overseas. A student must complete one year of community service. This year for community service projects, teachers offered opportunities such as working in a school that speaks in both Spanish and English, going to Molloy, a school which specializes in helping students with physical and mental disabilities, and working on a rural to better the community. Other trips consisted of touring London and staying with host families, going to Florida to expand knowledge in marine biology, and going to Germany to sing and learn about the Holocaust. Other projects included studying Frank Lloyd Wright, learning how to take public transportation downtown and learn about Chicago, sewing, learning about journalism, film making, etc. Interim week is something students look forward to all year because it is such a unique learning experience.

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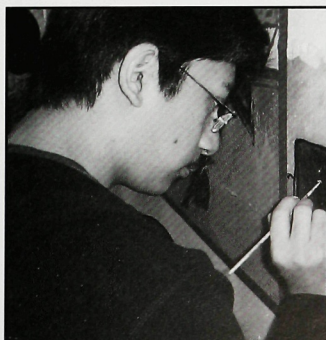
Jordan Reyes '08



North Shore students learn about the city



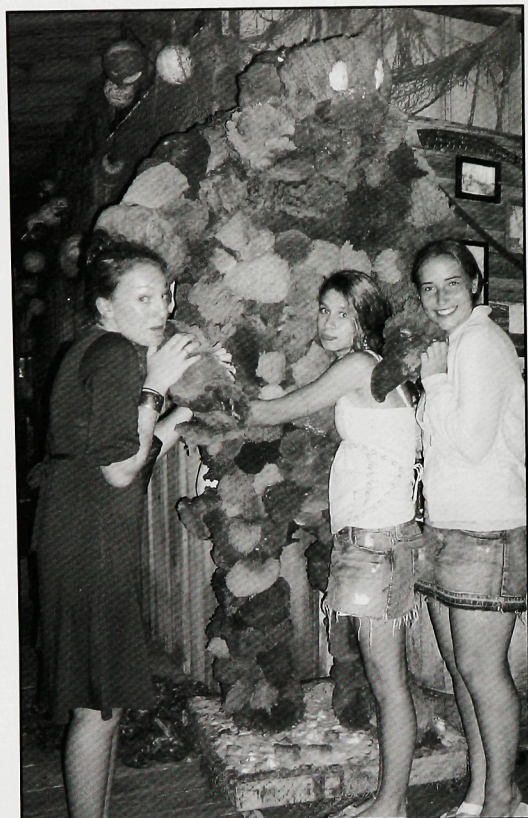
Dr. T shows students a crab



Evan Bustria '07



Jay Finlay '08



Melissa Curley '08, Natalie Haft '08, Meredith Price '07



Mr. Querio and Mr. Randolph pose by a lion in Germany



Ave VerBockel '07, Aaron Regunberg '08



Marissa Seman '09



Walking Tour of Chicago



114 Upper School Students in Evanston after painting their mural



Carolyn Vogt '08, Sra. Gomez-Fiegal



Clearhos Papanicolaou '07



Chris White '09, Billy Gendell '08



Dr. Terwin



Mike McGee '07, Caitlin White '07



Jonathan Webster '07



Beth Vrotny '10, Becca Newmark '10



Upper School Students in Germany in front of the Brandenburg Gate



Alex Kahnweiler '07 Mrs. Mills



Natalie Haft '08, Melissa Curley '08



Model United Nations



Prosody

Love Don't Hate.....GSA
 Funk-a-fied Photography.....Photography Club
 We Love Everybody's Food.....International Club

Clubs in the Upper School play a huge role in the North Shore school community. A unique characteristic about North Shore is that in the Upper School, anyone can start a club as long as they have a faculty sponsor. Due to the flexibility of starting a club, many students are given the opportunity to become leaders in the community. Club involvement allows students the time to either participate in activities that interest them or discuss pressing issues that they are passionate about within the school community and or global community. Due to the high number of students involved in multiple clubs, there is set a side clubs time, on Tuesdays and Fridays. This time gives students the opportunity to explore a new club or focus on one club's particular task. Also this year, all of the clubs in the Upper School have become more efficient, and many clubs are collaborating with each other in order to raise awareness about certain issues, or increase student involvement in another club. Clubs are an important part of the student life in the upper school, and without them, the North Shore experience would not be the same.



Prom Committee



International Club

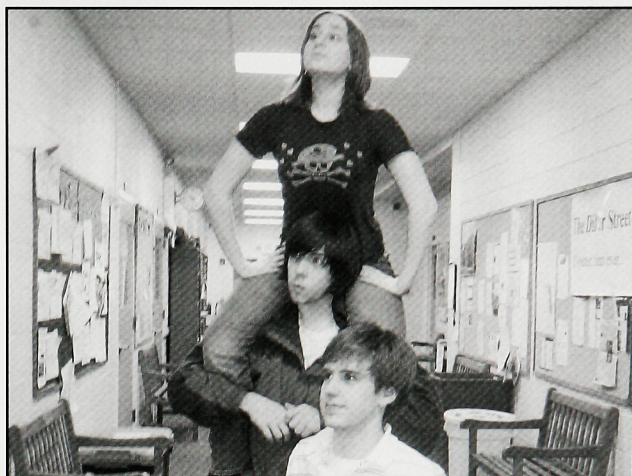
The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are..... Kaldeiscope

Upper School



Friends Club

You are my wonder wall.....
pillows



Pillows



Cereal Club



Kaleidoscope



Animal Protection Club



Diller Street Journal

SCHOOL CLUBS



Community Service Club



Student Council



Executive Council



Environmental Club

Snack, Crackle, and Pop.... Cereal Club
 Use The Correct Bin..... Environmental
 Club
 Part of being a person is helping others....
 Community Service



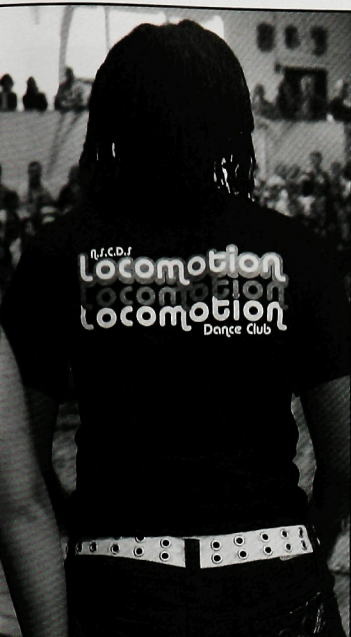
GSA



Film Club



Photography Club



Locomotions T-Shirts

Dancing allows us to speak without words!!!



Locomotion

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Kari Wulfsohn '07, Mme. Sawtelle, Wesley Keyser '07, Tiara Miles '07



Shaun Teamer '08

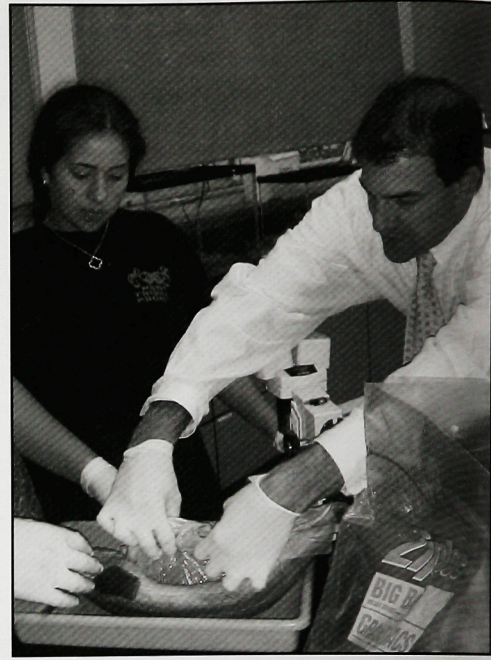


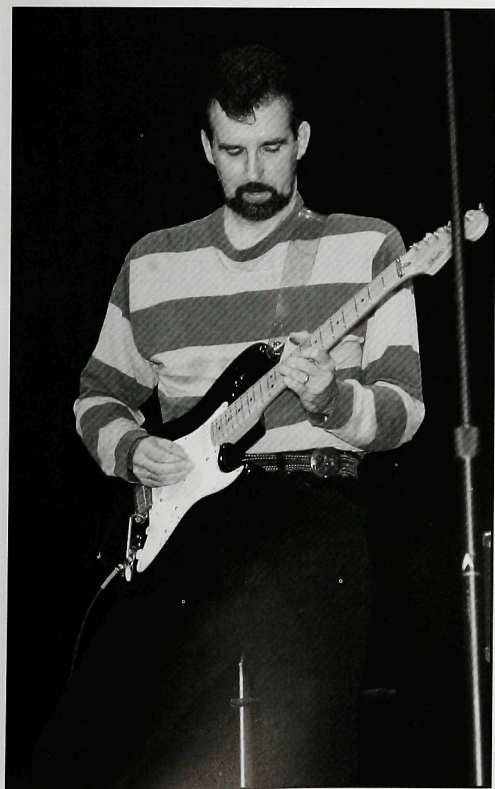
Ama Kittoe '09, Stephanie Carrera '09



Tiara Miles '07

When Dance Club was first formed three years ago, many students took it for nothing more than a joke. Over the past four years, Dance Club has proven that it is now one of the most prominent clubs at North Shore. This year, Dance Club has had four major performances, Homecoming, Basketball Bash, United Center, and Dance Bash. Each one of these dances had specific challenges that needed to be met. From creating different dances and formations to locating uniforms, we always accomplished what we set out to do. This year, Dance Club did its first dance that would not be defined as Hip Hop, a dance by Ok Go. This dance marked a new beginning for dance club, a new evolution, to a complete dance troop.





Service Learning Community Service

One of the most integral extracurricular activities at North Shore is community service. Ever since the beginning of our beloved North Shore Country Day School, we've striven to carry out service within our community and live to our motto, 'Live and Serve!' All three sections of North Shore, Lower, Middle, and Upper School are involved in community service in a number of ways.

As a community, we were involved in a variety of service projects. Chief among them is the Thanksgiving food drive where everyone in the North Shore community brought in canned goods and dried food in support of the Northfield Food Pantry, which helps over 300 families throughout the year. This project which was run by the Middle School student council and the Upper School service club was a triumph for the entire school. As the holiday season rolled along, the community was lucky enough to participate in the Northwestern University Settlement House's Holiday Basket program and thereby, we were able to fully experience the season of giving. The Settlement House serves around 8,000 low-income neighbors, helping families and individuals reach a level of responsibility and discover possible prospects. The whole school adopted 14 families which were split according to advisories, and donated gifts and food for each family's holiday celebration. Among the items collected were microwaves, DVD players, scarves and mittens, CDs, clothes, blankets and food.

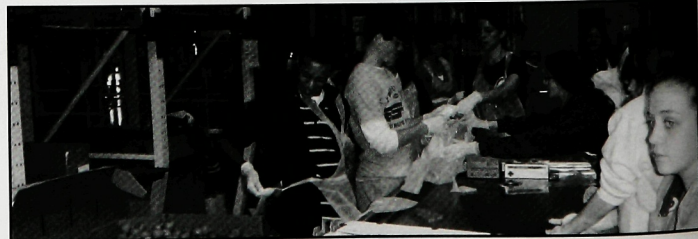


Sammy Marks '09

Talent Show for Darfur



Shelby M '11, Peter V. '11, Webbe C '11



8th Graders at the Food Depository

The Middle School arranged to pair up with advisories and was occupied in a number of projects. Their efforts were noticed and appreciated by the whole community. The Middle School advisories were involved in a significant community service project which focuses on thwarting effects of global warming by planting trees. From January 16-26, they were involved in a series of fund raising events which raised a total of \$3,437 for the Juvenile Diabetes research Foundation (JDRF). They conducted a penny drive for two weeks and held a spirit week which concluded with a social on a Friday Night. JDRF received all the proceeds.

The Upper School was equally active in community service throughout the whole year. There was an array of service projects offered through interim. Among them were opportunities to work with teachers in a Spanish-speaking environment and a long standing project of working at Molloy Education center. Through the community service club, the Upper School hosted two blood drives in the course of the year. In collaboration with the community service club, Dance Club hosted a talent show with all the proceeds going to an organization that worked directly in refugee camps in Chad. Another project that was near and dear to many students was our habitual visit to Inspiration Café. A group of 6-8 students with a teacher had the opportunity to go downtown to Inspiration Café and cook breakfast for about 40 people. They had to wake up early enough to get there at 6:30 in the morning and were responsible for both cooking and serving breakfast for one Sunday nearly every school month. Students also had the opportunity to volunteer at the Winnetka Pumpkin festival in October. The school ended with seniors going off to a senior service project of their choice. Their work sets the tone for the upcoming year that will be filled with service projects!



Jean-Patrick '11, Alex D. '11, and Nick H. '11



Sonia, Madeleine, and Rachel



Aliyea P. '11, Cynthia M. '11, Zoe G. '11



Annie Morris '13

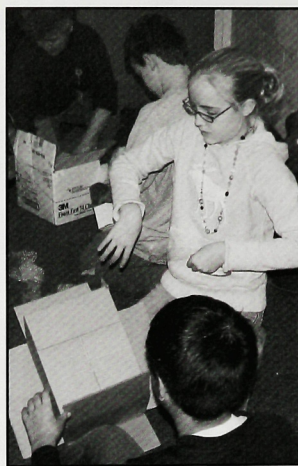


Ayda Wondemu '07

This year, our school pushed the idea of service even further as it incorporated the idea of service-learning to our community. Service-learning is a concept of integrating community service into our curriculum. This concept takes in consideration the students' voice and their perspective about community service. The service-learning that occurred throughout the year in both the Middle School and Upper school brightened up the community and brought us closer together.

The Middle School learned about the heartwrenching issue about the turbulent past of Rwanda and the still turbulent present of the refugees from Darfur. They integrated their learning by a unique discussion with one of the boys from 'The Lost Boys of Sudan', Kuek Garang, who was separated from his family when he was six years old and, after nine years of moving, was finally relocated to Chicago in 2001. Three advisory groups in the Middle School were also inspired by the documentary 'An Inconvenient Truth' to help fight global warming. They tried to do so by selling donated items on eBay.

One of the most memorable projects of the year was the Read-a-thon that was organized by the junior class in the Upper School. Inspired by the book they read over the summer, *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson, the junior class raised over \$20,000 towards building a school in Moshe, Tanzania. The Read-a-thon not only raised a considerable amount of money, it also brought the school together as students plopped down and read a book of their choice and seniors read to their SK buddies.



Annie Morris '13



Morgan '14, Riley '11



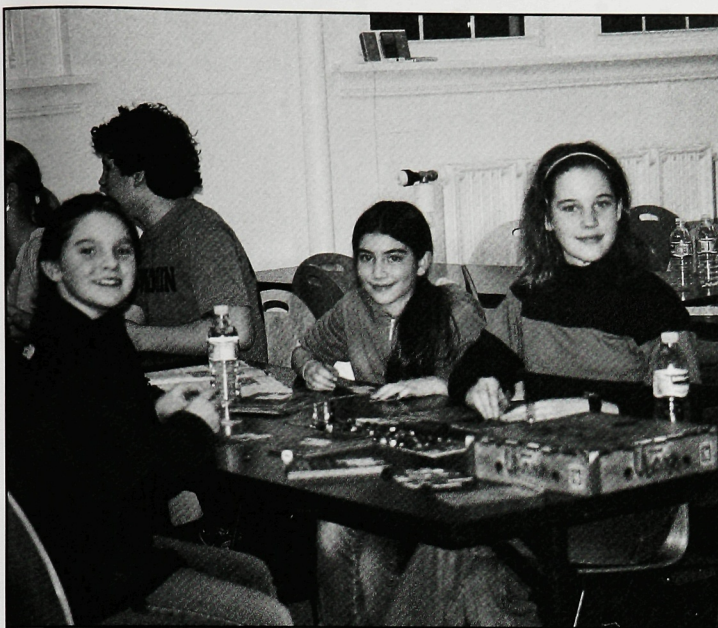
Hannah Walchak '09

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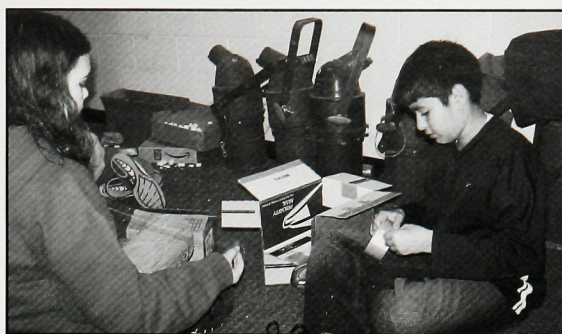


Middle Schoolers hard at work

Prom Dresses Please



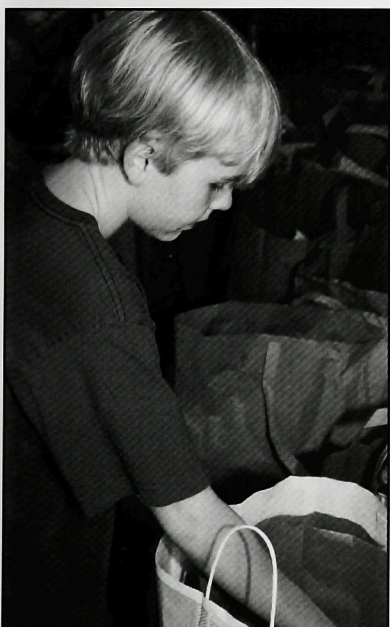
Gabby Meyer '13, Maya Aurichio '13, and Hayley Bounds '13



Nellie Shuford '11 and Cameron Talty '11



Caroline Bleheart '08



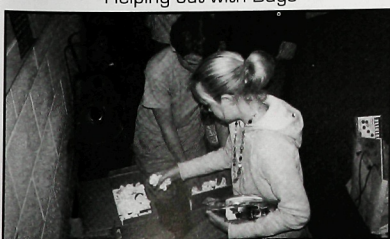
Helping out with Bags



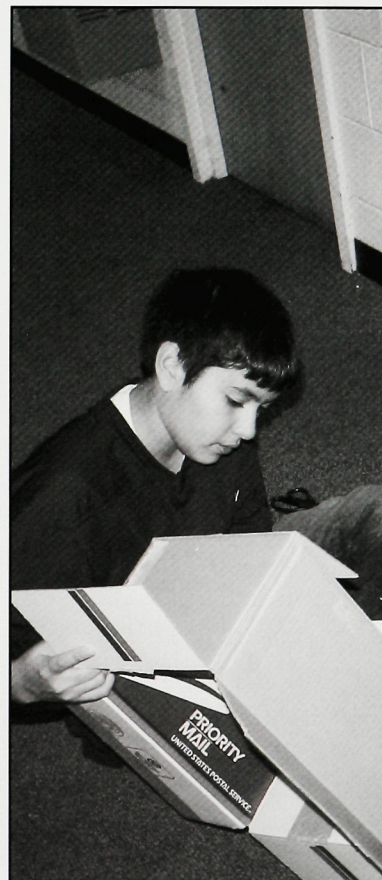
Middle Schoolers Unpacking



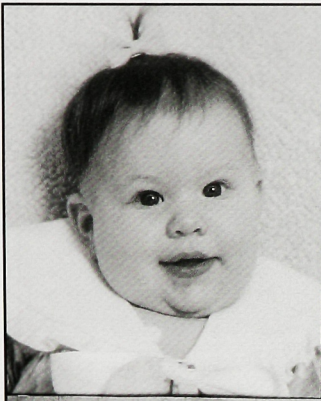
Working on the Middle School Project



Annie Morris '13



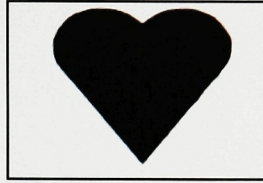
Cameron Talty '11



Congratulations Kari!
We love you, Curtis, Garrett,
Bryan, Mom and Dad XOXO



Mrs. Arthur & Mrs. Pitt

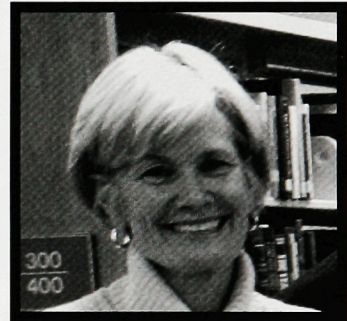


*"Mrs. Pitt is so much fun and she always makes you feel happy in the classroom."
-Marissa Hall*



*"Mrs. Arthur has the patience of a god."
-John Elam*

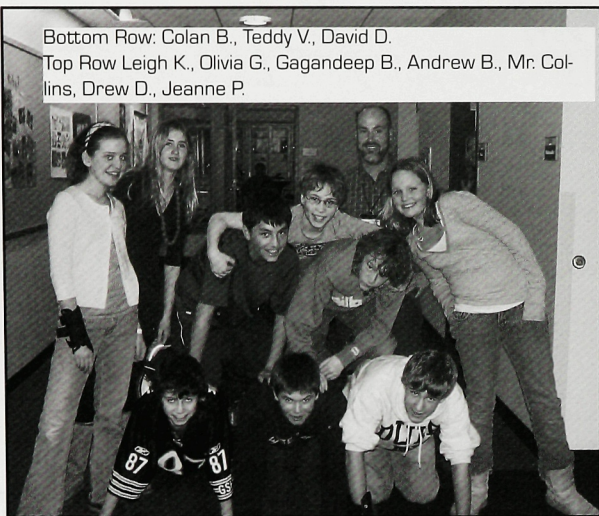
The time you spend at North Shore will never be forgotten. You have touched many lives and forged many bonds



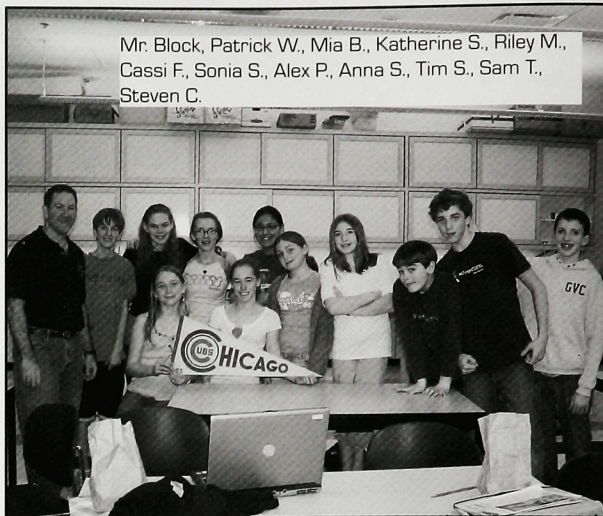
It is a well-known fact that school is your home away from home, and that teachers are your second parents. They are there to guide you and help you grow. With their never-ending support and advice, it is no wonder that years, and even decades, after our experience with a special teacher; we still remember them and cherish our memories with them. These memories are more cherished when we are younger and yet to know much about the world. It is in Senior Kindergarten that we learn so much about the outside world; it is in Senior Kindergarten that we get an inkling of who we are and who we might become. And it is our Senior Kindergarten teachers who take our hands through this rickety path. In North Shore, Mrs. Pitt and Mrs. Arthur have been doing so for ten years and fourteen years respectively. Your amazing dedication to students has led each student to feel special and unique. For your students, your teachings resemble ripples on a pond; they travel long and far. Your time at North Shore will always be appreciated and never forgotten. May your journey onwards bring you much joy and happiness!

Thank You so much for the time you spent at North Shore. You will truly be missed.

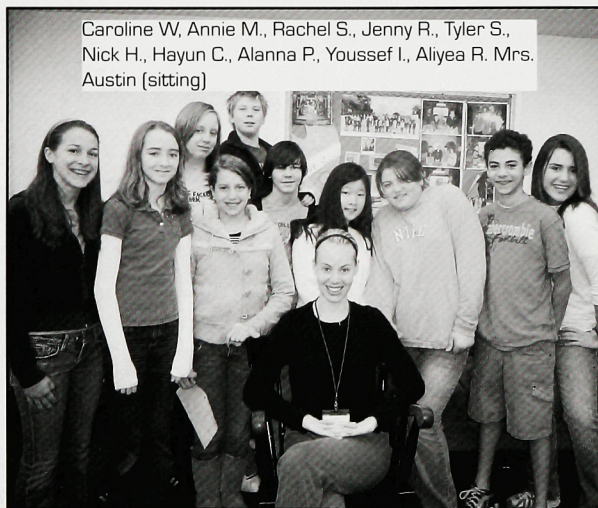
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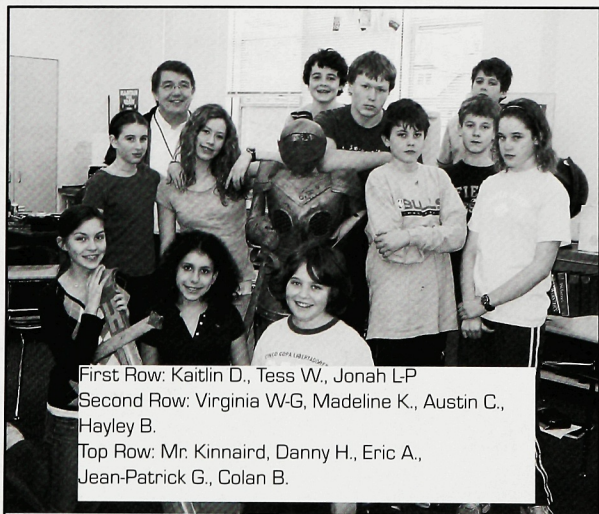
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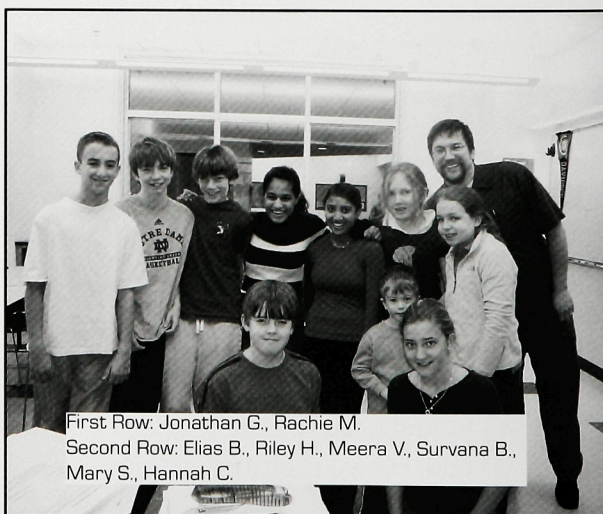
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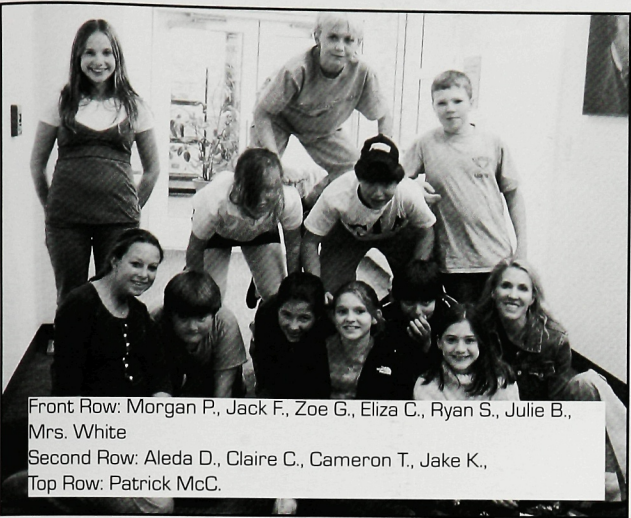


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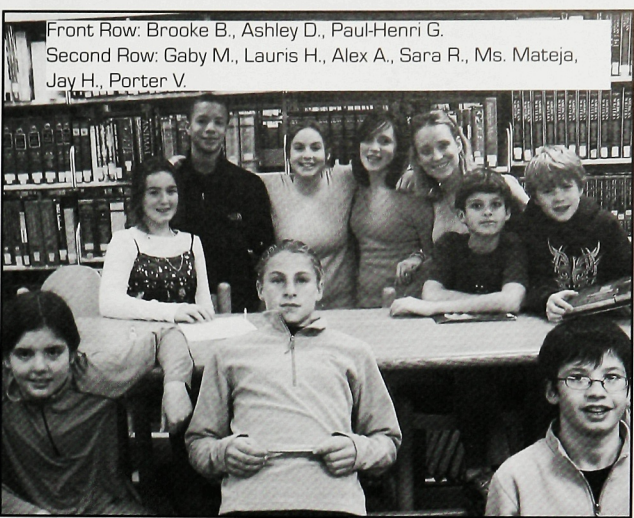


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MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORIES

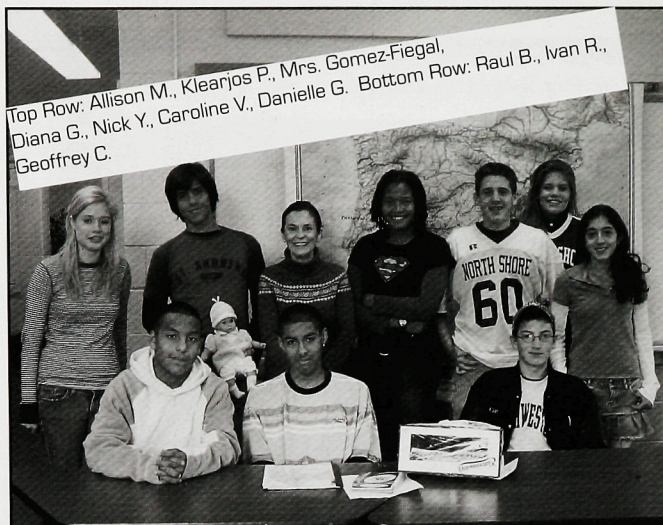
This year, the Middle Schoolers continued a new tradition that was created last year. A handful of times each week, in both morning and afternoon, Middle School students meet in small groups called advisories. Each advisory is led by a faculty advisor whose job it is to lead discussions, tackle important issues with the students, organize projects and fun activities, and provide support and guidance to the advisees in group settings in addition to in one-on-one situations. One of the most exciting and unique advisory activities that students participated in this year was the advisory window display contest. Each Middle School advisory group was given the task of creating a holiday-themed window display in their advisory rooms in order to show off their holiday spirit and give a bit of cheer to the middle school building. Activities like the window contest and competitive fund raisers have made advisories a great recent addition to the Middle School program.



Peter V., Emma C., Ms. Sept, Sarah T., Matt S., Grace F., Julia L., Aliyea R.



Madeline T., Conor M., Wilson T., Kate L., Katie K., Harry M., Alex B.



Top Row: Allison M., Klearjos P., Mrs. Gomez-Fiegall, Diana G., Nick Y., Caroline V., Danielle G. Bottom Row: Raul B., Ivan R., Geoffrey C.



Mr. Boyle, Becca N., Sammy G., Matt T., Laura M., Kari W., Ricky S., Jeff K., Chris V., Scott N.



Sarah G., Phil O., Andrew B., Abe A., Melissa J., Mrs. Gallaga, Johnathan G., Ashley R., Ama K., Xochitl C.

Each time you look at someone's name...

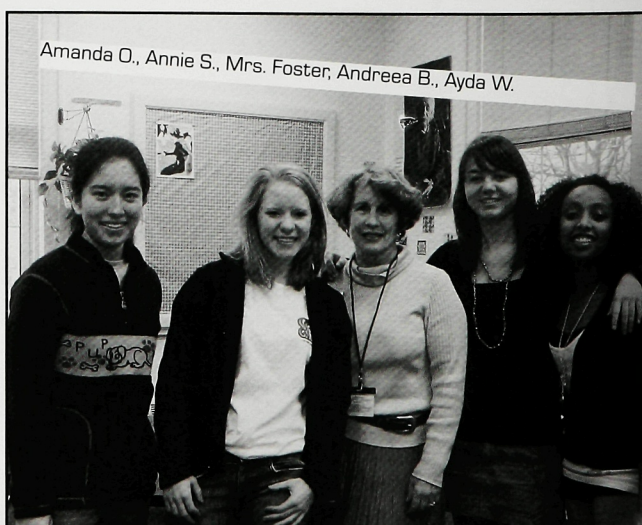


Olivia K., Kelly P., Meredith P., Mrs. Mills, Alex K., Emmy P., David T., Eric V., Bill R., Max S.

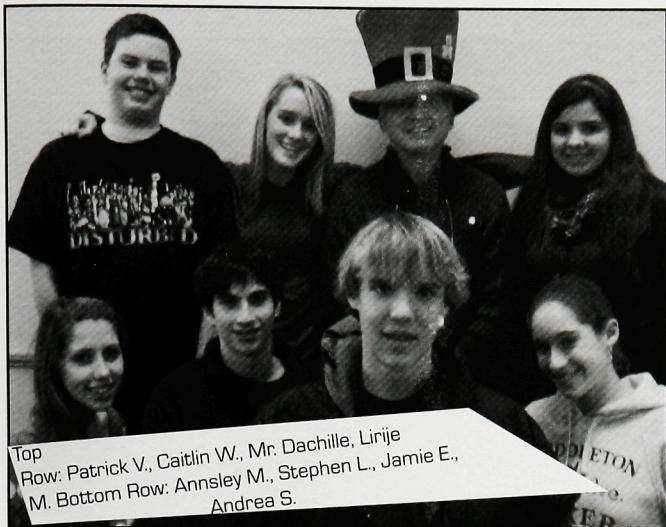
Upper School Advisories



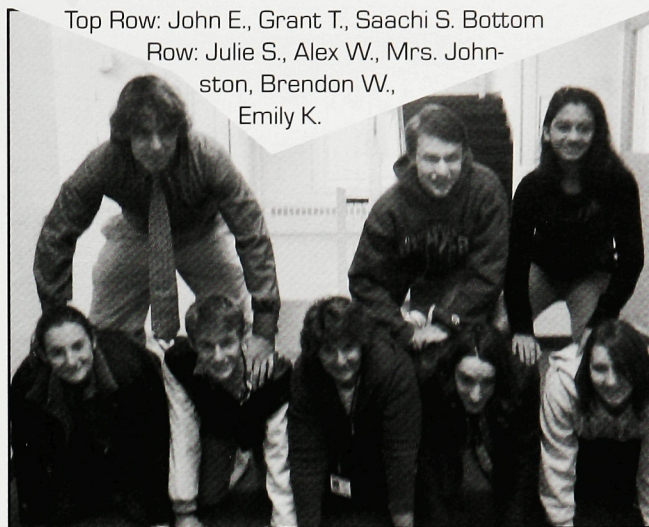
Danny N., Aston M., Will F., Mrs. Thistlethwaite, Hayley F., Stephanie C., Blair H., Sammy M.



Amanda O., Annie S., Mrs. Foster, Andreea B., Ayda W.



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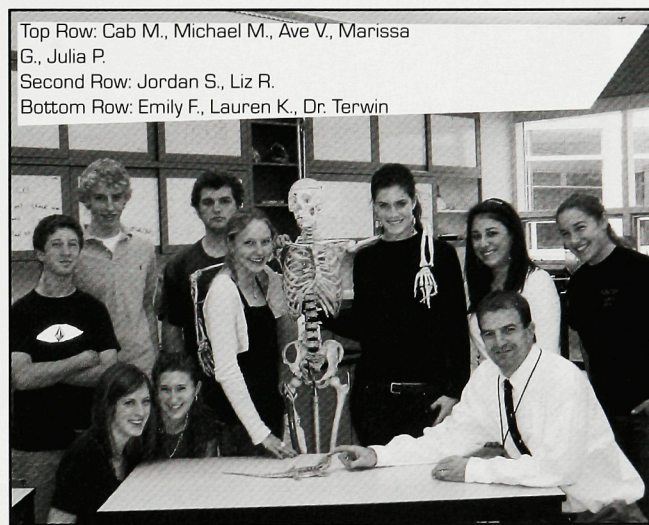


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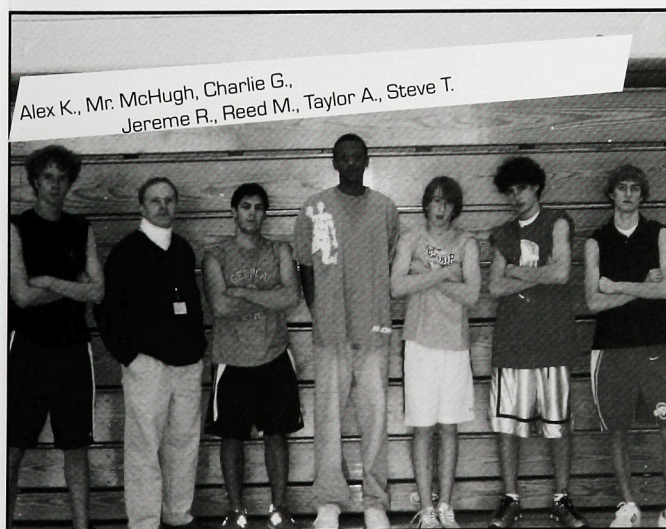
Upper School advisories play a critical role in student's academic achievement at North Shore Country Day School. Upper School advisories also provide an avenue for students to make friends with people who would not normally be their friends. Seniors and Freshman form unique bonds during these advisory sessions and become very good friends. On top of that the advisors become mentors for North Shore students. These advisors are the mediators when students have problems within school and also they become friends to talk to about student's lives. Advisories participate in school organized activities such as dodgeball and the brain bowl.



Bert K., Wilson C., Wesley K., Jack R., Luke G.,
Erica S., Hannah W., Madeline K.,
Mr. Foley, Mikey G.



Top Row: Cab M., Michael M., Ave V., Marissa
G., Julia P.
Second Row: Jordan S., Liz R.
Bottom Row: Emily F., Lauren K., Dr. Terwin



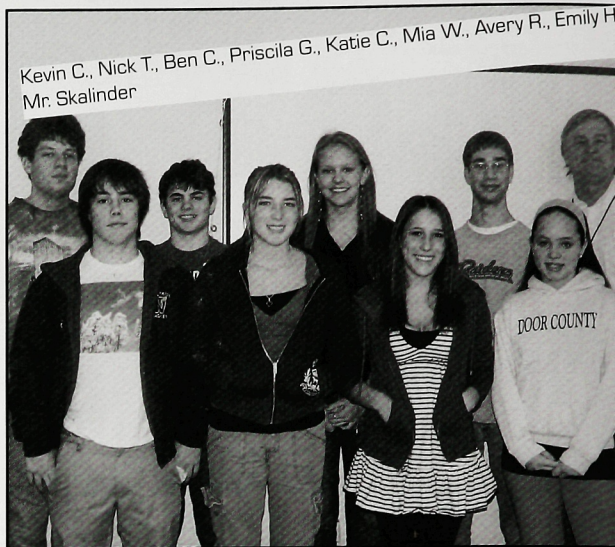
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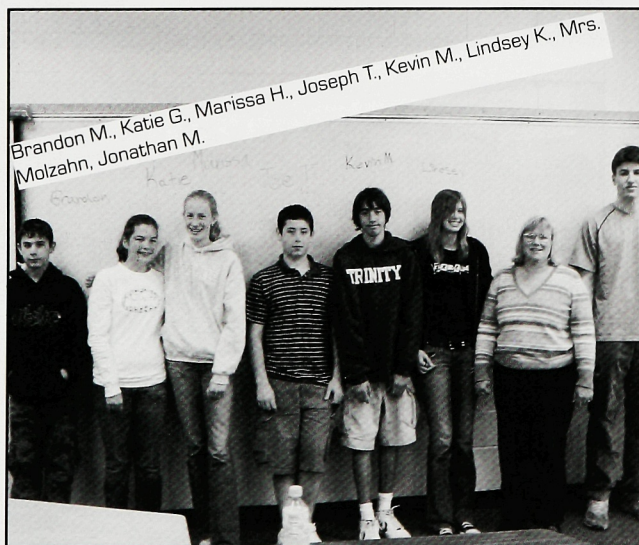
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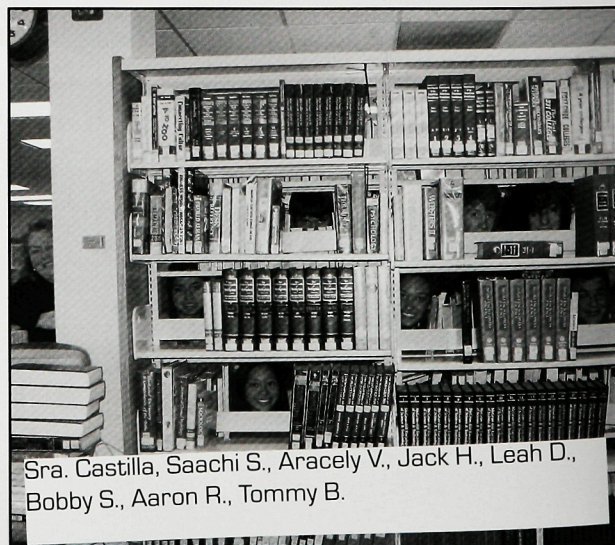
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Mr. Gilden, Robert V., Celeste B., Bella K., Damen F., Joni D., Curtis W.



Brandon M., Katie G., Marissa H., Joseph T., Kevin M., Lindsey K., Mrs. Molzahn, Jonathan M.



Sra. Castilla, Saachi S., Aracely V., Jack H., Leah D., Bobby S., Aaron R., Tommy B.

Mr. Vrotny, Sean T., John C., Julia I., Melissa C., Kenna S., Eric D.



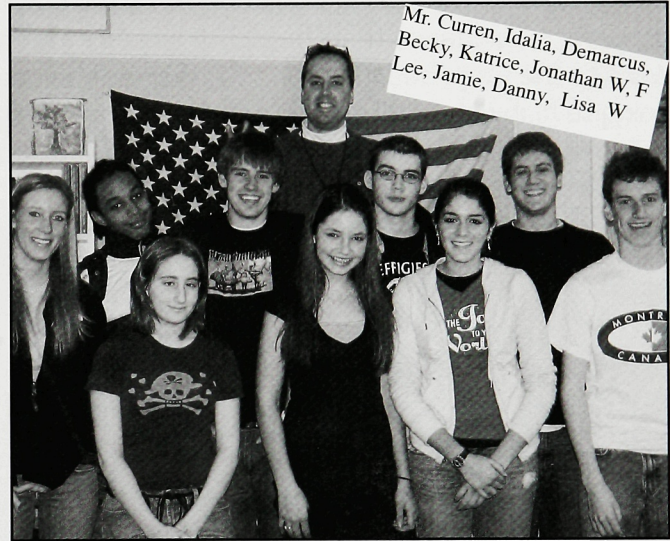
Jessica M., Tiara M., Arthur W., David T., Mme. Sawtelle



Peter D., Jordan R., Lucas M., Shreve F., Kevin N., Caroline M., Karen B., Chloe S., Cindy T., Mrs. Sherman, Natalie H.



Mr. Curren, Idalia, Demarcus, Becky, Katrice, Jonathan W, F Lee, Jamie, Danny, Lisa W



Sam M., Beth V., Sarah N., Mrs. Puccia, Alex B., Carvon T



My advisory is like a second family, I get to know people I would normal never talk to...I love it

Advsiory is great, I love our time together, and the food.

My advisor is like having my mom at school, but in a good way. I came come to her for anything.

I love the games we play and conversations we have in advisory.

In advisory I can be myself free of judgement.

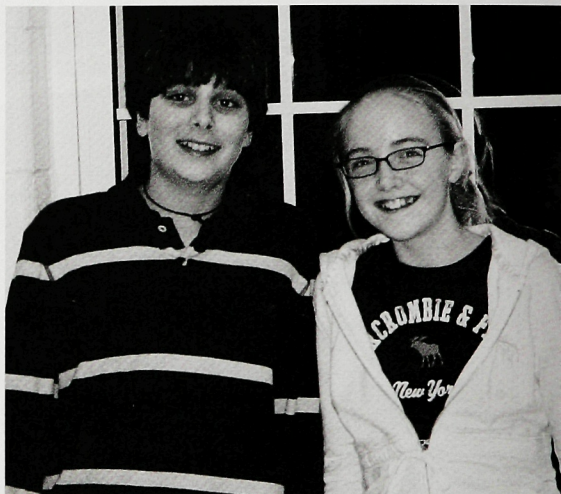
Middle School Dances

For the Middle School, the socials are a highlight of the school year. Throughout the year, there are many socials, differing in theme depending on which class is assigned to run them. Each year, there are two semi-formals, the Winter "Snowball" and the Spring Fling. These dances are always the much anticipated and favorite dances of the school year.

The Snowball is in December, and it gives students the opportunity to experience a smaller, Middle School formal. The Spring Fling, hosted by the seventh graders, is the dance that the eighth graders look forward to the most because it is their last one before going to high school. The Middle School Socials are a great way for the students to dance and have a good time outside of the classroom.



Mr. Leesch, Sonia Shah '11, Mrs. Green, Jonathan Green '12, Virginia Wiltshire-Gordon '12



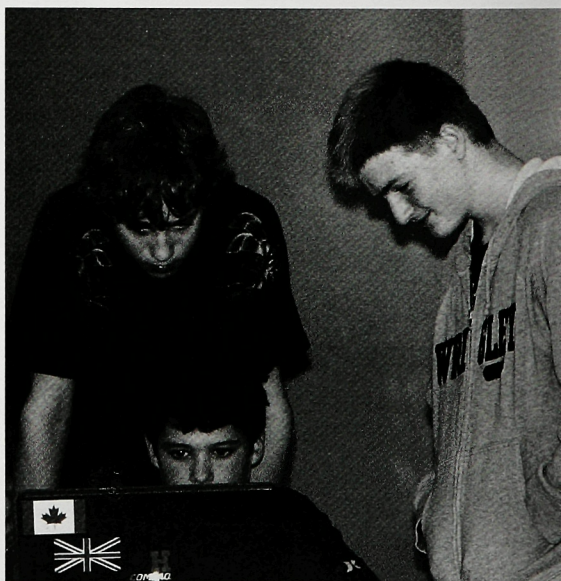
Ryan Shafiq '13 and Annie Morris '13



Eliza Cary '13, Maya Aurichio '13, and Hayley Bounds '13



Brooke Boundurant '13, Olivia Landon '13, Gabby Meyer '13, Aliyea Rizai '11, Carly Adler '13, Aria Hughes-Liebling '13, and Alissa Nolan '13



Sam Tullman '13, Christian Alexander '11, and Colan Biemer '12

Upper School Dances



Diana Granger '10 Ashton Minor '09,
Ashley Richardson '09 Mia Weiner '09

Throughout the school year, the Upper School has four Dances. Each grade hosts a dance over the course of the year. The first dance of the year is Homecoming, hosted by the Seniors. The Homecoming Dance follows two full days of fall sports. The next dance is the Freshman Dance, which happens after Basketball Bash, in which all of the basketball teams play. After the Freshman dance, there was the Valentine's Day Dance, hosted by the sophomores.

The final dance of the year is Prom, which is hosted by the Juniors. This dance is the biggest one of the year, and the Juniors work very hard to plan it. Every year, the Upper School students get to go off-campus for Prom, making it more exciting than the rest of the dances. Overall, the dances have been very fun and a good way to let loose.



Caroline McCarthy '09, Kenna Sullivan '09,
Blair Hunt '09



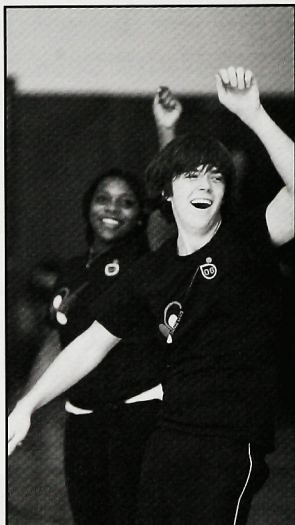
Scott Nicholson '07, Jonathan Webster '07, Reed MacPhail '07,
Bert Kelly-Jarchow '07



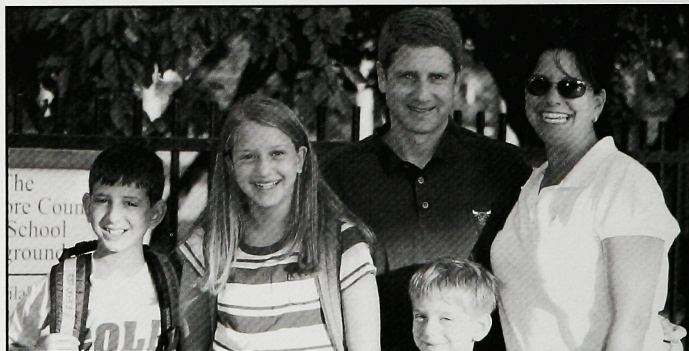
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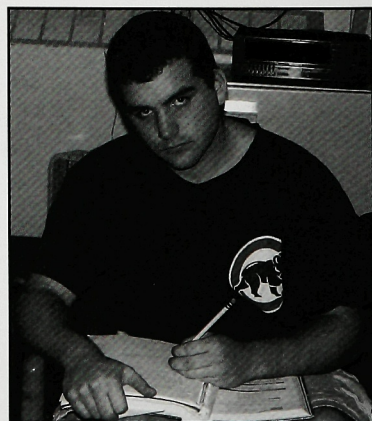
Arthur Wrobel '08, Marissa Greengoss '09



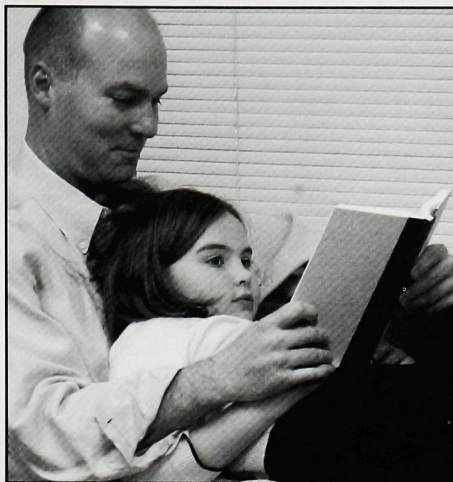
SKOTLER!!!! -Seniors



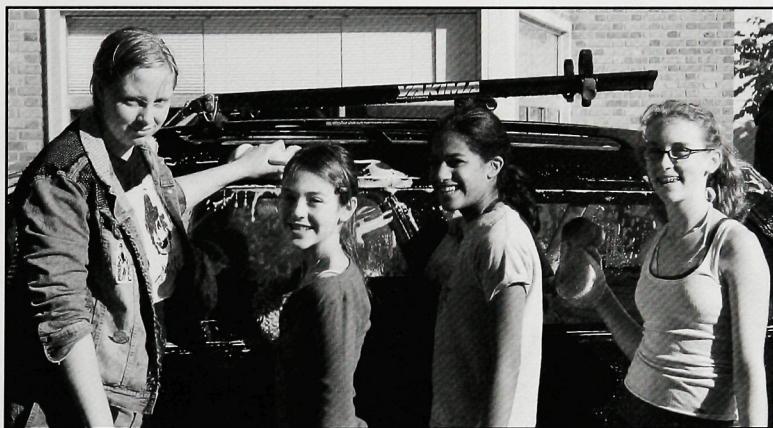
"My favorite field hockey game was against Parker. We were playing to be first in the league and it was coming down to the last few seconds. Tiara scored an amazing goal at the top of the circle to win the game!"
-Blair Hunt '09



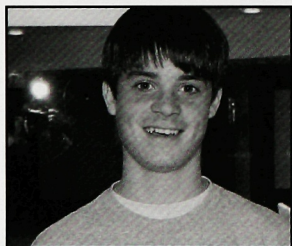
"I remember when I first met my buddy we really clicked and we are basically BFF now."
-Kennah Sullivan '09



"I remember when the North Shore soccer team advanced to sectionals. Everyone was so excited after they won. However, before they advanced there was one really intense game that had to be postponed with only a few minutes left in overtime! They won in a shootout the next day!"-Emily Keyser '09

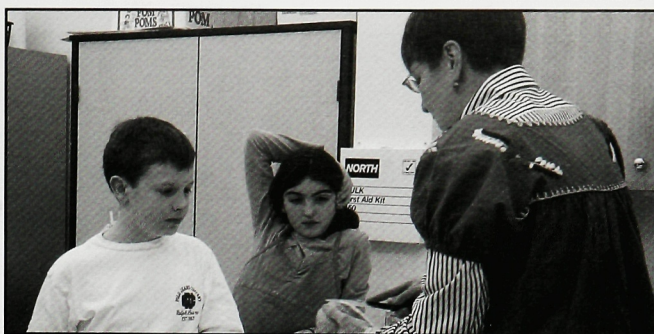


"I remember when our math class went to the pancake house one morning for breakfast before school. It was different from anything else I had done with any other class. I loved just eating a talking with my classmates and teacher while eating chocolate chippies."



"For field hockey we had a tournament in Ohio. It was so much fun to play in a different state. Also, we got to stay in a hotel with the entire team. Our team got a lot closer and we had a lot of fun eating out, playing the triangle game and watching movies on the bus."
 -Idalia Gabrielow '07

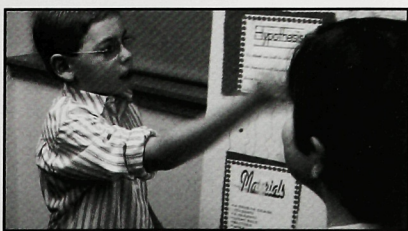




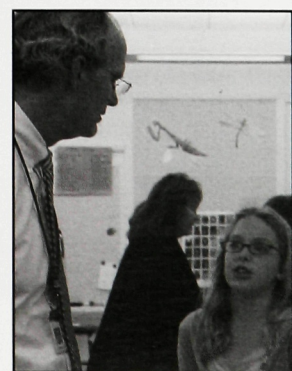
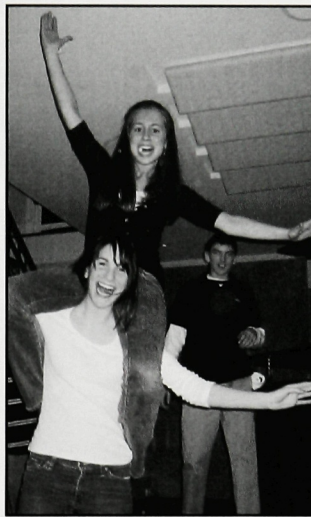
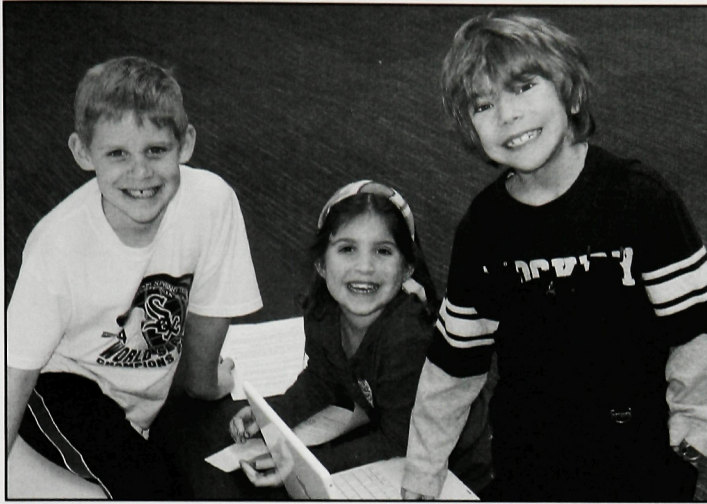
"Clubs time is great because you do whatever you want. I go to Environmental Club to help the school become more environmentally conscious." -Danny Lowinger '08



"At the band concert we had so much fun. We got to play in front of the whole school and our families!"







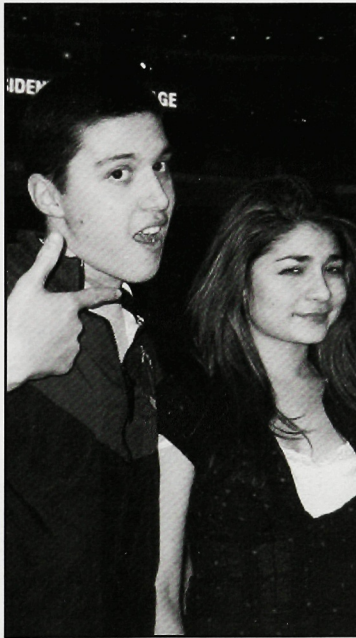
"We don't get to go on many field trips in Upper School so it is a lot of fun when we do. I remember when we went on a ceramics field trip and it was a nice break. We got to learn about ceramics outside of the classroom."

-Tiara Miles '07

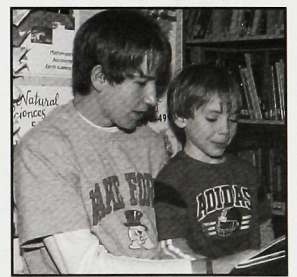
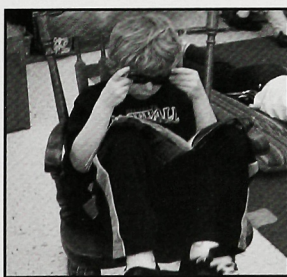




"There is this one really fun game we play in Spanish that tests our vocabulary. It is called the noodle game and it is a lot of fun because you have to think quickly to avoid getting hit with the Moodle."



"I've had so much fun with my JK buddy this year. It has been so cool to see then grow up. We always have so much fun when we play together at free time."
-Wesley Keyser '07



MORNING EX

Every Monday and Wednesday, the whole school gathers in the Diller Street Theatre. During Morning Ex, the Junior and Senior Kindergartners sit on the laps of their 12th grade buddies. Morning Ex brings the whole school together twice a week to watch programs such as play previews, mimes, and musical performances. This year, the faculty played the Upper School girl's volleyball team in the Mac Gym. The whole school sat in the bleachers and cheered on their teachers and classmates.

Another memorable Morning Ex performance was the Interim Morning Ex. During this time, different Interims got a chance to show the school what they had accomplished throughout Interim week. The Marine Biology class shared their experience of going to Florida and swimming with the fish. Overall, Morning Ex is an enjoyable experience for the whole school.



Junior Kindergarten performs at the Lower School Holiday Program



Guitar player shows off his skills playing above the bridge



Seniors and their JK and SK buddies during Morning EX.



Caitlin White talks about Model UN



William Case '14 and Angie Ibrahim '14



Upper Schoolers at Community Gathering



Kokosingers performing at Morning Ex.



Leo Roth plays guitar and sings with his band



Army Nurse Allison Lighthall talks to Alex Kahnweiler '07 about serving in Iraq



Mime performance at Morning Ex.



The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes. - Marcel Proust

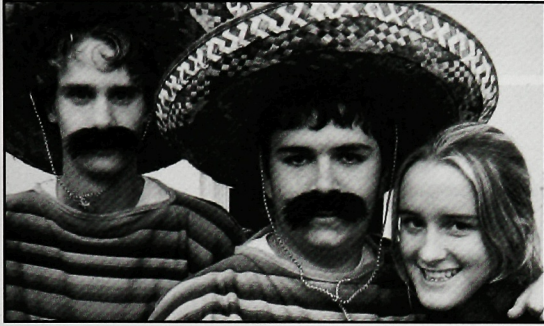


Let us be grateful to people who make us happy: They are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom. - Marcel Proust



We don't receive wisdom; we must discover it for ourselves after a journey that no one can take for us or spare us. Marcel Proust

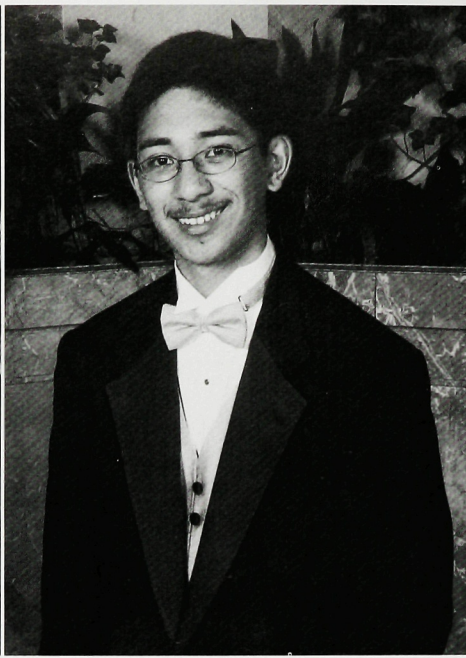




"TWO THINGS ARE INFINITE: THE
UNIVERSE AND HUMAN STUPIDITY;
AND I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THE THE
UNIVERSE."

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Garrett Biemer



So this is it...it is finally my leap into adulthood. So what to say? Not much really. I do offer gratuitous amounts of myself on one page, though. Looking at these photos my friends, my inappropriately large Filipino family--I only hope for more of these thumbs-up and half-smiles for everybody for years to come.

Thank you: Brendan, F. Lee, Grant, Elam, Kevin, Avery, Andrew, my parents, Mr. Randolph and the advisory, Everybody in YLI, Mrs. Felder, Mr. (B)erthold, the whole Music Ensemble, Kotler, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. McHugh, Mrs. Hitch, the Library Staff, my friends and family in California and Virginia, and anybody else I didn't mention.



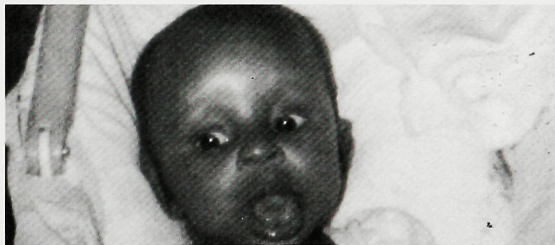


To my coaches, thank you for giving me the tools I needed to become a better football player and a leader. To my teammates, it has been great playing with you guys and I hope you don't take any of your time



Thanks to all my family members, especially you grandma. You helped me through all my tough times in school and you gave me motivation to better myself as a person. Thank you for everything.

playing for granted. In order to have a great season you got to have a lot of heart. Work hard in every practice. Class of '08 play like every game is your last, because one of those games could very well be it.



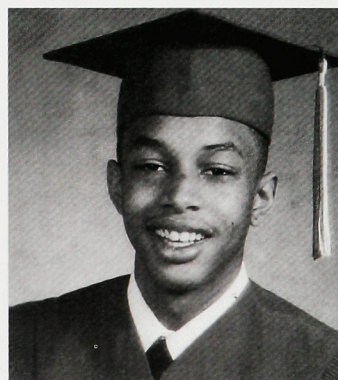
A poor single mother on welfare, tell me how ya did it. There's no way I can pay you back. But the plan is to show you that I understand. You are appreciated. -- 2pac shakur



To all my friends in and out of school, we had some good times. Have fun in college or where ever you may end up.



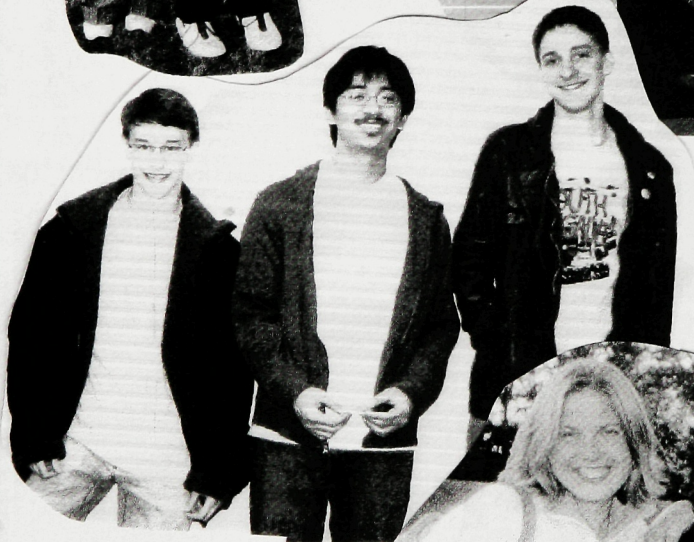
Glare into the eyes of a young competitor.



DeMarcus Carlton



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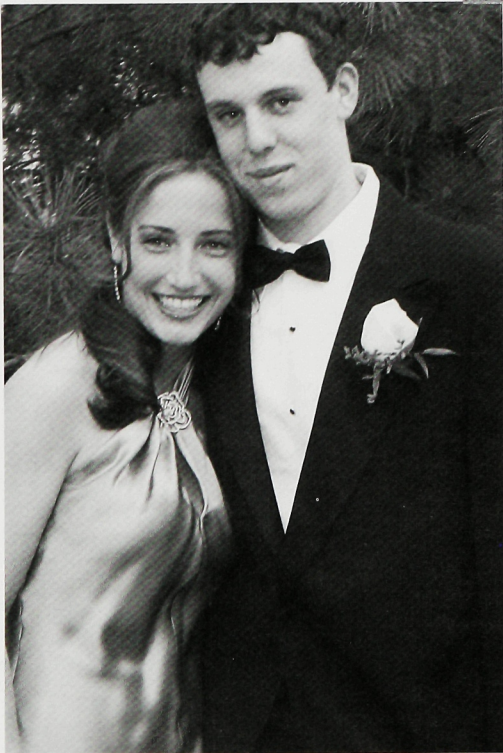


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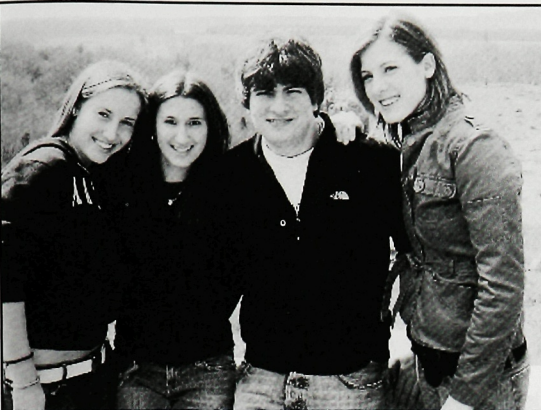


I think,. Therefore I am.





John Elam



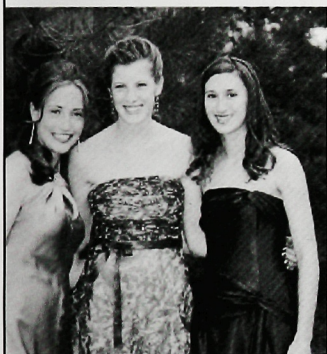
"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

-Ferris Bueller

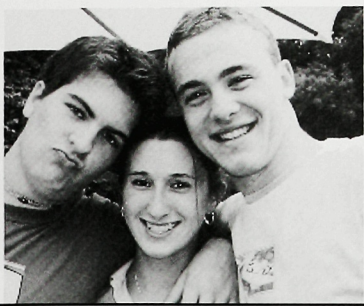
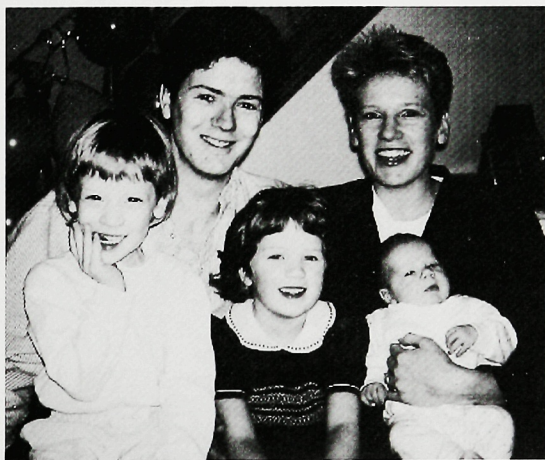
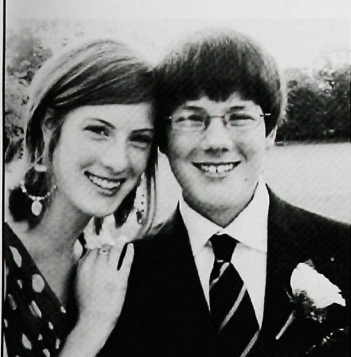


"I tell you, the more I think, the more I feel that there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people."

-Vincent van Gogh



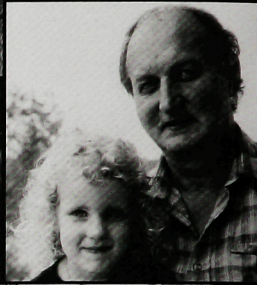
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"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."



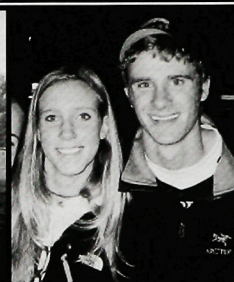
Mami and Tati, Thank you for everything! Words cannot express how grateful I am. You are the best parents and I love you both more than you'll ever know.



"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail"



"Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive."



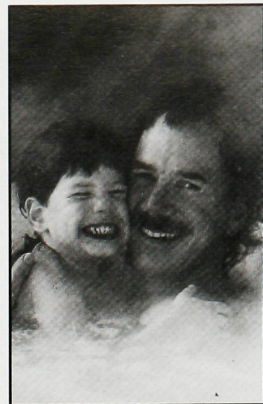
"It was just another night with the sun set and the moon rise not so far behind to give us just enough light to lay down underneath the stars listen to all the translations of the stories across the sky we drew our own constellations." -Jack Johnson



"Twenty years from now you'll be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off your bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." -Mark Twain.



Idalia Gabrielov



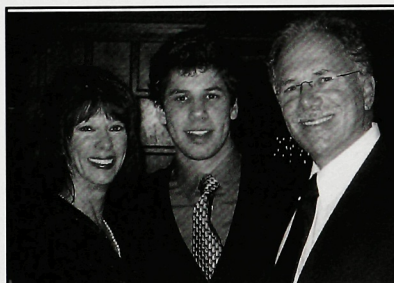
When I was younger, people would always tell me that high school would go by in a heartbeat. This excited me, because what kid doesn't want to be a grown up? College was what I was always looking towards, thinking of high school as a mere bridge from childhood to adulthood.

...I could not have been more misled.

What I failed to realize was how engulfed I would get in the moment. I completely overlooked how unbelievable my next four years were going to be.

So for me not to show my gratitude to my friends and family would simply be wrong. Thank you for helping shape the person I am today and for all of the memories. I couldn't have asked for anything more.

-CG

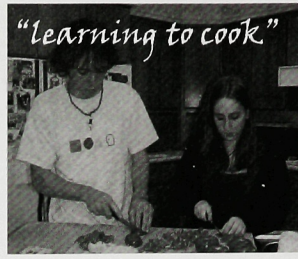




"good times"



"turnabout"



"learning to cook"



"masquerade"



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"some dance"



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Cuz I wanna be a cowboy, baby...

Becky Hofstein 2007



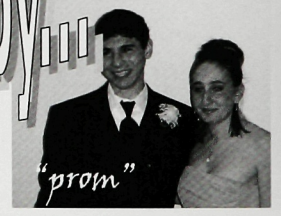
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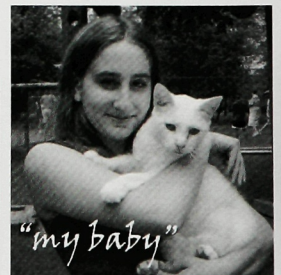
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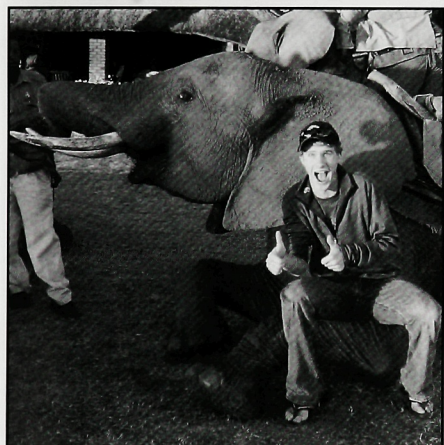
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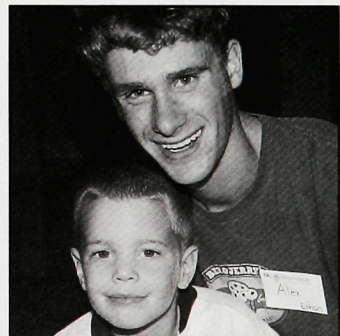
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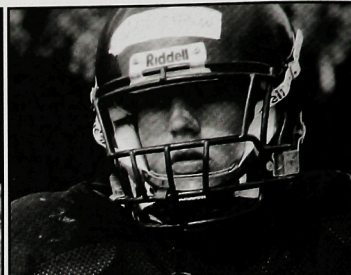
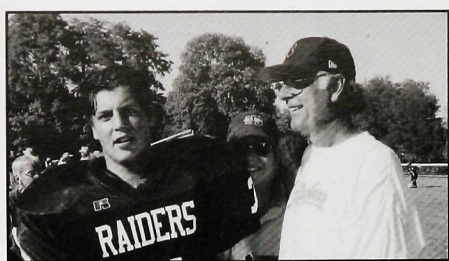


The strength of the pack is the wolf; the strength of the wolf is the pack— K. Jones



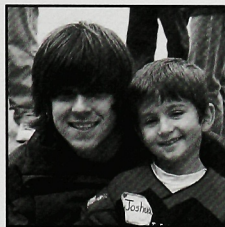
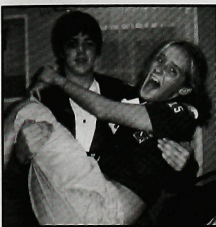
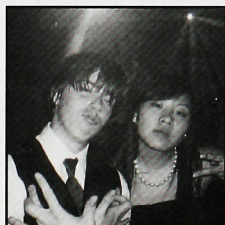
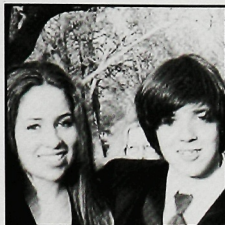
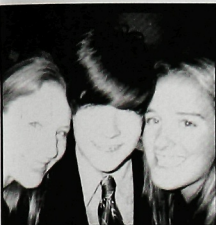
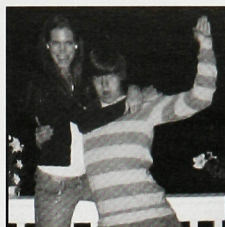
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“I’m out there Jerry,
and I’m lovin’ every minute of it!” - Seinfeld
Bert Kelly-Jarchow



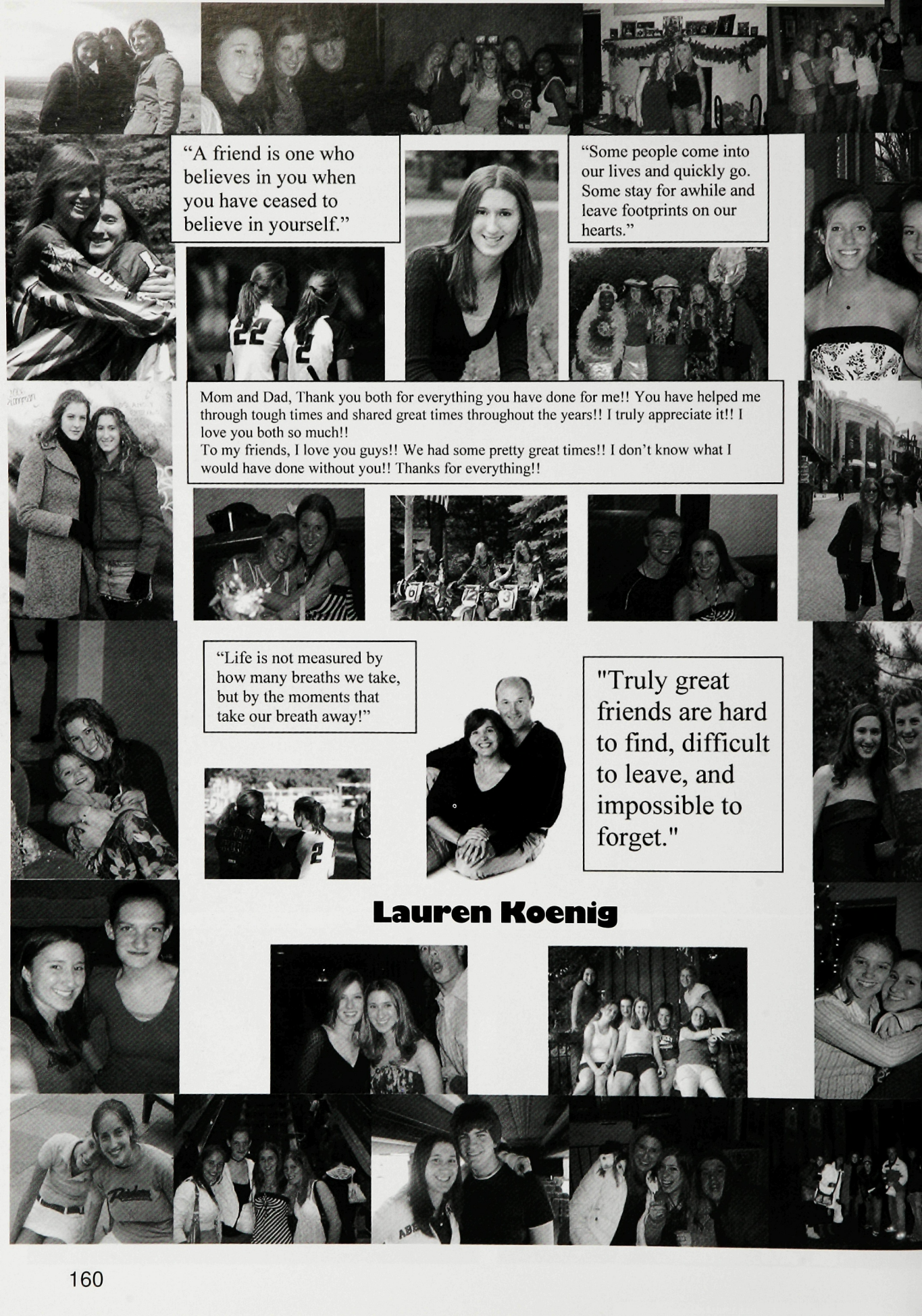


Wesley Keyser

without music
life would be a
mistake

This is your one opportunity to do something that no one has ever done before and that no one will copy throughout human existence. And if nothing else, you will be remembered as the one guy who ever did this. This one thing. ~Garden State





"A friend is one who believes in you when you have ceased to believe in yourself."

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts."

Mom and Dad, Thank you both for everything you have done for me!! You have helped me through tough times and shared great times throughout the years!! I truly appreciate it!! I love you both so much!!
To my friends, I love you guys!! We had some pretty great times!! I don't know what I would have done without you!! Thanks for everything!!

"Life is not measured by how many breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away!"

"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."

Lauren Koenig



Michael Kotler

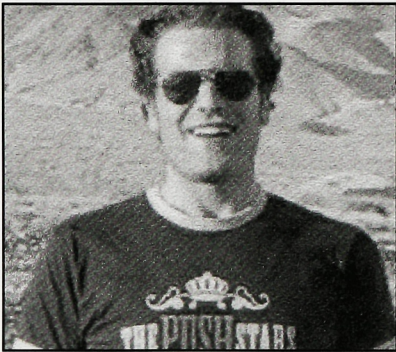
JAMIES ALEXANDER LESLIE



Cool at three!



...And at Five



Scott, you are a rock star and thus you are my hero.



Mommy, I love you!



Daddy...You rock and I love you.

*My family, I love you all. Thanks for
always being there.*

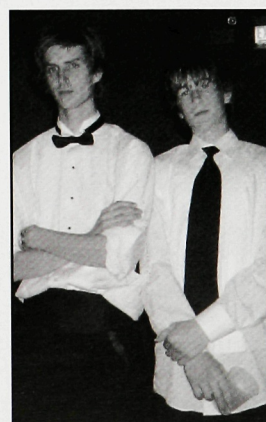
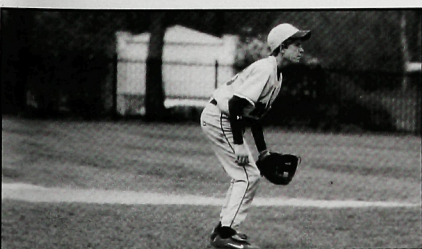
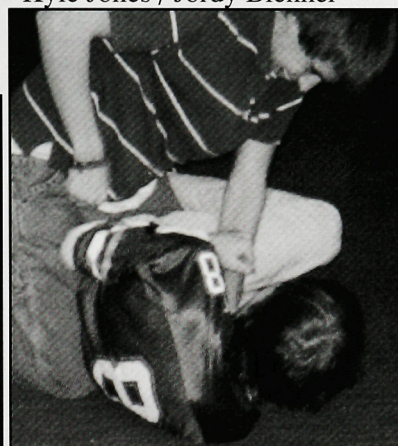
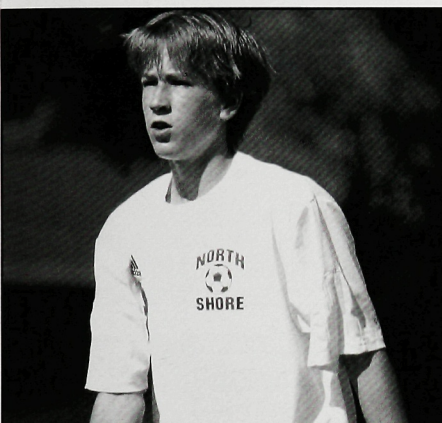
- Jamie



Sis, You are cool!

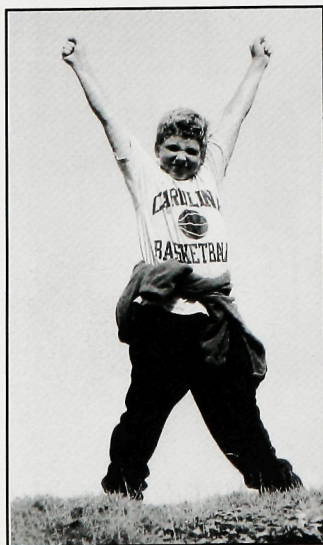


The strength of the wolf is the pack, the strength of the pack is the wolf
- Kyle Jones / Jordy Blenner



Reed MacPhail

EATING AND FEATS OF STRENGTH



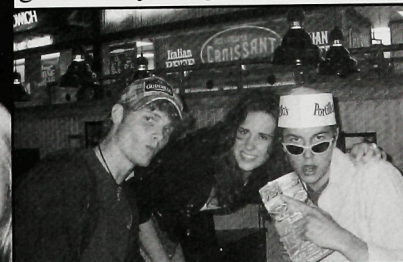
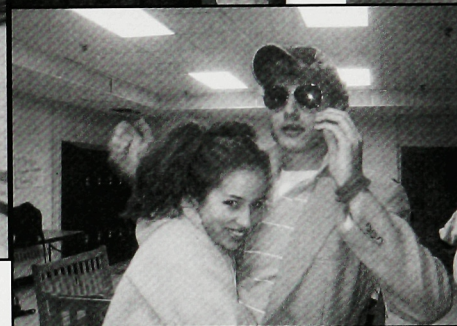
Michael McGee



Mom, Dad, MorMor, Pop, Eric, Jeanine, Kyle, Tess, Charlie and my great cousins thank you all!



To all my friends along the way thank you so much!
If you want to be whole, let yourself be partial. If you want to become straight, let yourself be crooked. If you want to become full, let yourself become empty. If you want to be reborn, Let yourself die. If you want to be given everything, give everything up. - Tao



Lucas McNulty

You believe in me... I don't believe in me... I call your friends... I am the woman I am today... I Love u

You are the reason I am the woman I am today... I Love u

BBF... I Love you... GL U

You don't know it Wes Keyser

To my family I love u and u are the reason I am who I am

You are the sister I always wanted... I love u and thanks for all u taught me

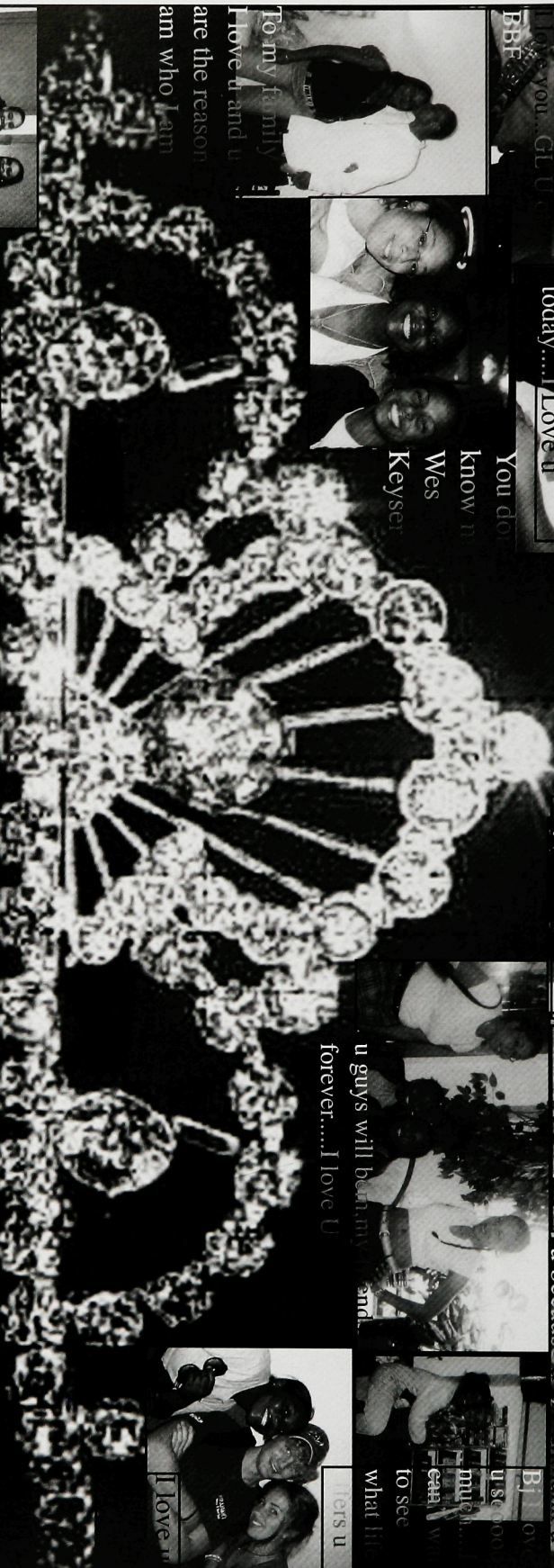
Dad thanks for teaching me... I respect myself I love u and thank u

wow, is all I can say... I love u because...

u guys will be my friends forever.... I love U

Bl... u see... what I

I love u



If you want your life to be a magnificent story, then begin by realizing that you are the author and every day you have the opportunity to write a new page

U R MY STRENGTH

thanks girl... u put up with me mood swings and

u r I of a kind..i love u tight booty... BBF

Thanks for all the good times...

I LOVE ADD UP U

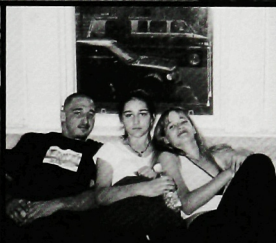
I love you sister

Tiara Miles

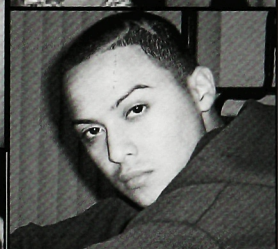
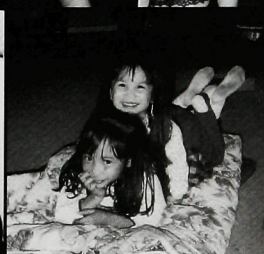
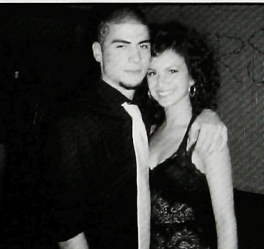
Jessica Marie Murphy

"Wars come and go but my soldiers stay eternal."

-Tupac Shakur

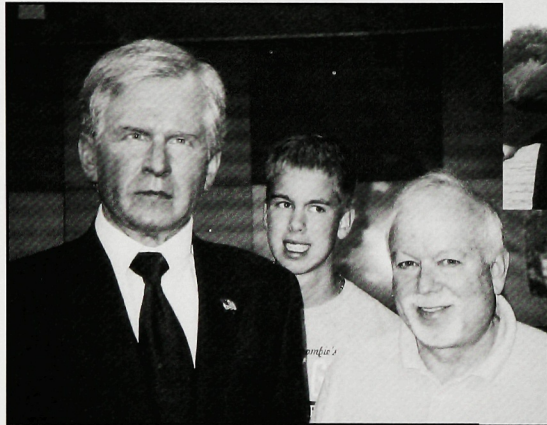


"I'd rather die on my feet than live on my knees."
-Notorious B.I.G.





THE VEHICLE



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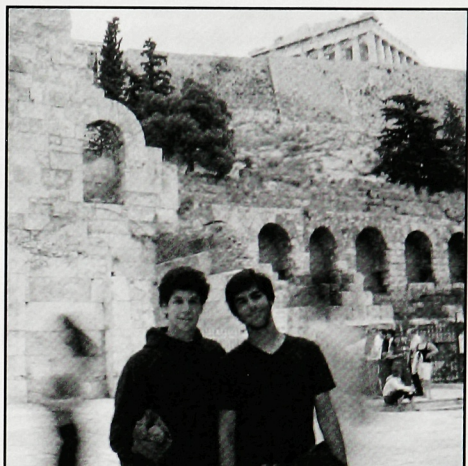
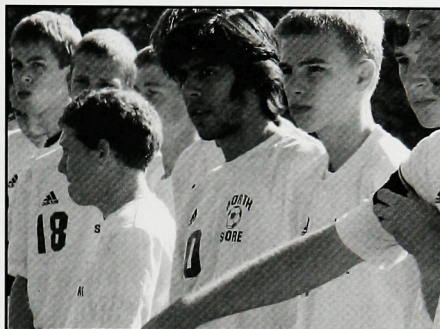
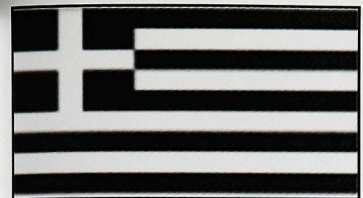


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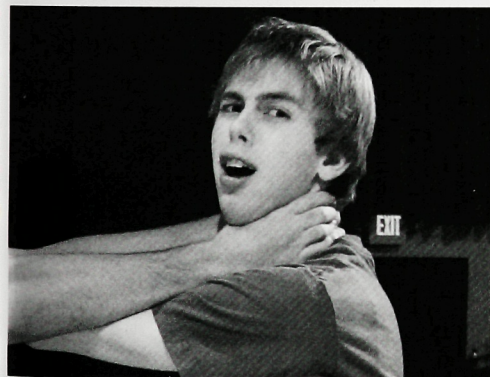


THE 4 WHEELS





Time is transparent... at least for the time being



Klearjos Papanicolaou

It doesn't get....



"It's hard to beat someone who never gives up." -unknown

To my field hockey girls thanks for all the memories and good times. Sarah and Hil, thanks for helping me find the strength to never give up, and for believing in me.



"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart, and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words."

-unknown

Thanks Danielle Emily K, & Kari for knowing how to pick me up when I was down.



"If there's an upside to free falling, it's giving your friends the chance to catch you." - unknown

Thank you Idalia, Emily, Lauren, Kelly, and Priscilla for always being there to catch me.



True friends are the people that are there for you unconditionally. They are the people that never question you and support you no matter what the circumstances are. They are the people worth living for.

-unknown

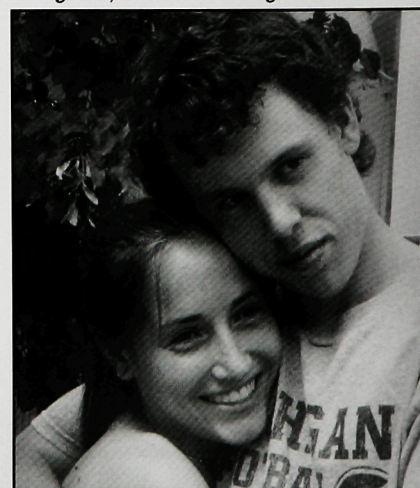
Thank you Mom, Dad, Albert, and Julia for supporting me for the past 17 years. I am the person that I am today because of you. I love you all.



"A friend is someone who can see the truth and p in you even when you are fooling everyone else."

-unknown

John- thank you for always being there and for giving me support when you knew that I needed it the most. I wouldn't change these last 13 years for anything. You are my best friend. I love you, and I always will.



better than this

Meredith Price

-Katy Fitzgerald



Jack Reedy

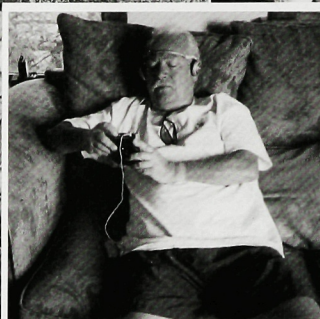
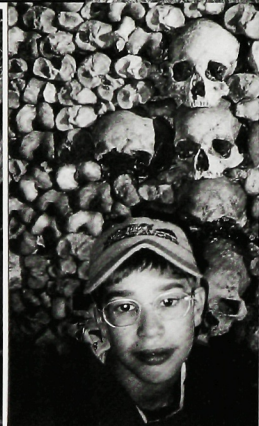
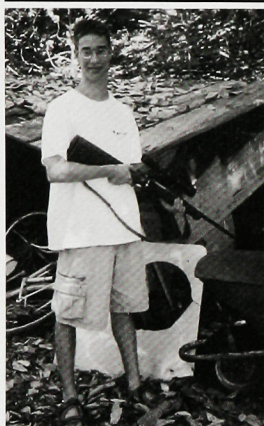




"Friendship... is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything."
-Muhammad Ali



Liz Rowley

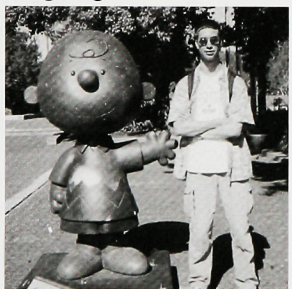


Is this all you've got to show for seven and a half million years' work? -Loonquawl to Deep Thought

It has to start somewhere, it has to start sometime:

What better place than here, what better time than now!

-Rage Against the Machine



Anything that happens, happens.
Anything that, in happening, causes something else to happen, causes something else to happen.
Anything that, in happening, causes itself to happen again, happens again.
It doesn't necessarily do it in chronological order, though.

-The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy



Avery Russell

"Atheism is founded on the observation that since few men are wise enough to rule themselves, even fewer are wise enough to rule others."
- Edward Abbey

"When I do good, I feel good; when I do bad, I feel bad, and that is my religion."

"Whenever you find that - Honest Abe
you are on the side of the majority, it is time to reform."
- Mark Twain.

"Now I Am Become Death,
the Destroyer of worlds"
- Bhagavad Gita.

"Only fools are positive."
- Moe Howard

"I don't know anything
about music. In my life
~~you~~ you don't have to."

- Elvis Presley
"Never explain - your friends
do not need it and your enemies
will not believe you anyway."

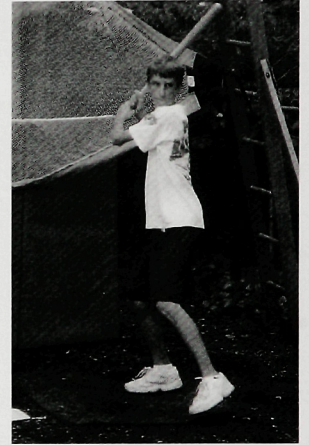
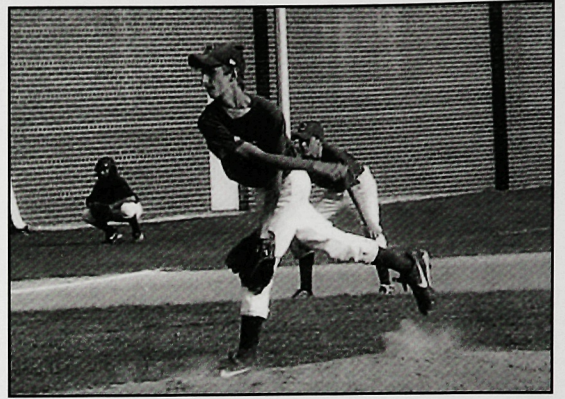
"I once wanted to become
an Atheist, but I gave - They
have no Holidays"
- Henry Youngman.

"Nihilism is best done by
Professionals"
- Iggy Pop



"You don't
have to be a
genius to be
quotable"
- F. Lee Shuford

"You can go a long way
with a smile. You can go a lot
further with a smile and a
gun." - Al Capone



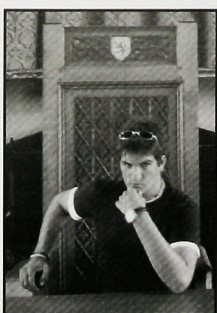
Life is very short and there's
no time, for fussing and
fighting my friend.

-The Beatles

Steve Thomas

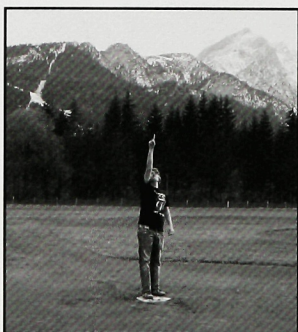


Grant Tumen



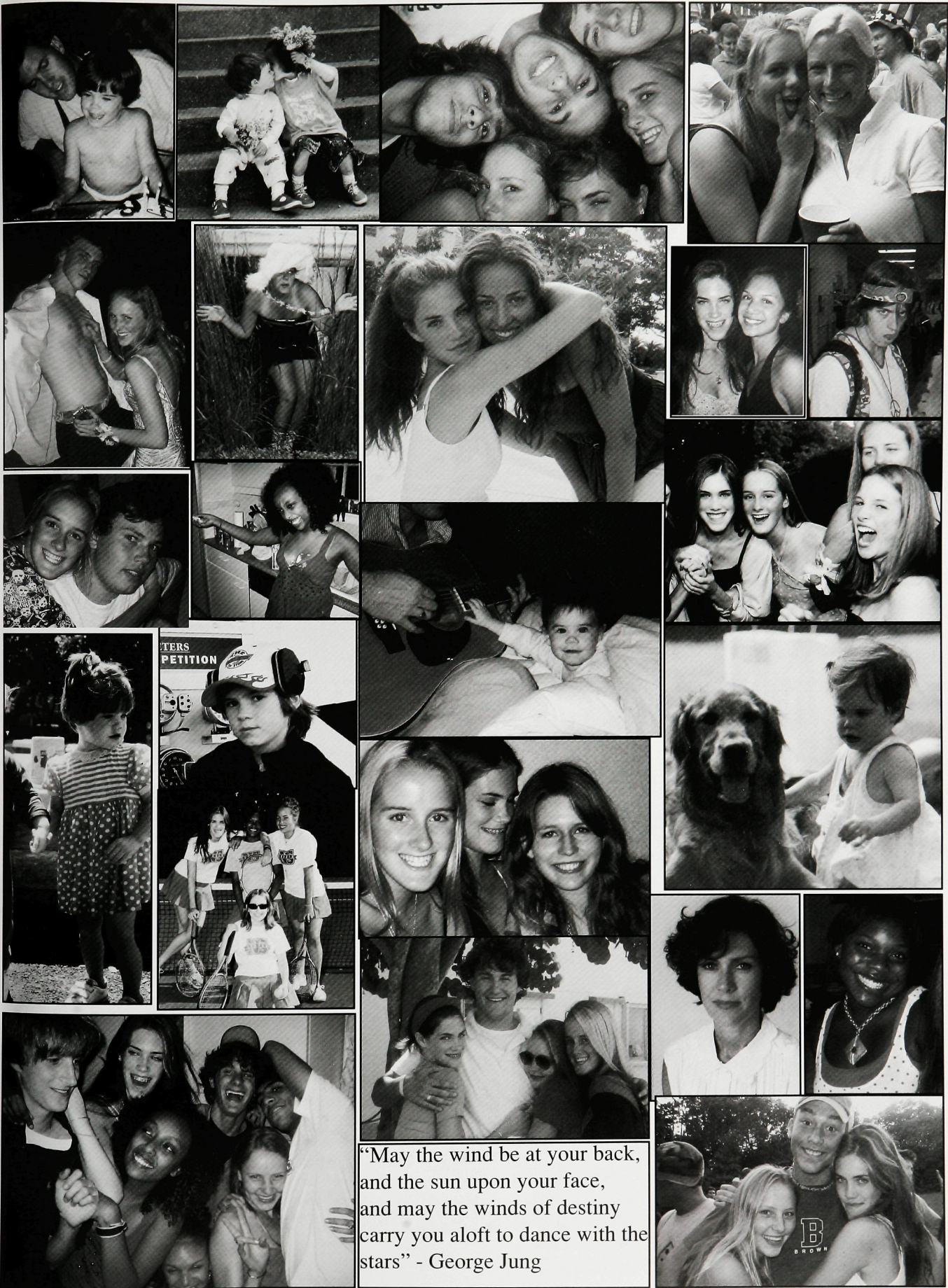
*Ah, happy, happy boughs! that cannot
shed your leaves, nor ever bid the
Spring adieu; And, happy melodist,
unwearied, for ever piping songs for ever
new; More happy love! More happy,
happy love! For ever warm and still to
be enjoyed, for ever panting, and for
ever young;*

- John Keats



Xandy Vertrees







The family. We were a strange little band of characters trudging through life sharing diseases and toothpaste, coveting one another's desserts, hiding shampoo, borrowing money, locking each other out of our rooms, inflicting pain and kissing to heal it in the same instant, loving, laughing, defending, and trying to figure out the common thread that bound us all together. ~Erma Bombeck

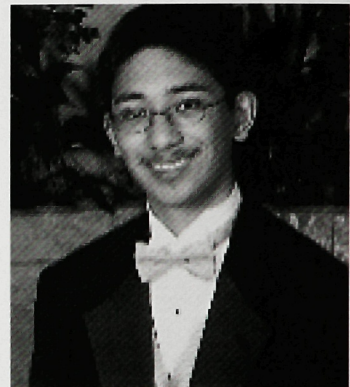
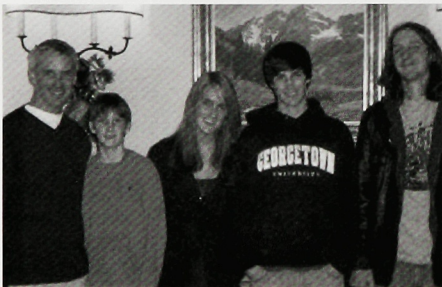
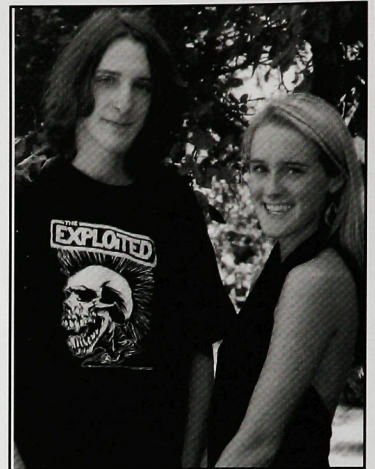
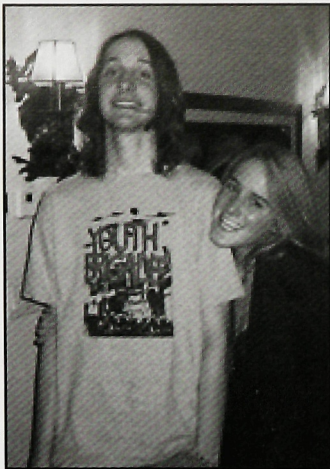
Chris Voigt



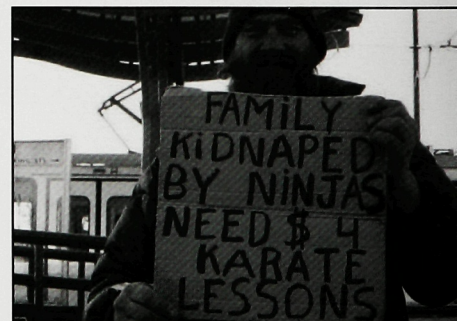
The future is not some place we are going, but one we are creating. The paths to it are not found but made, and the activity of making them changes both the maker and the destination. -John Schaar



Jonathan Webster

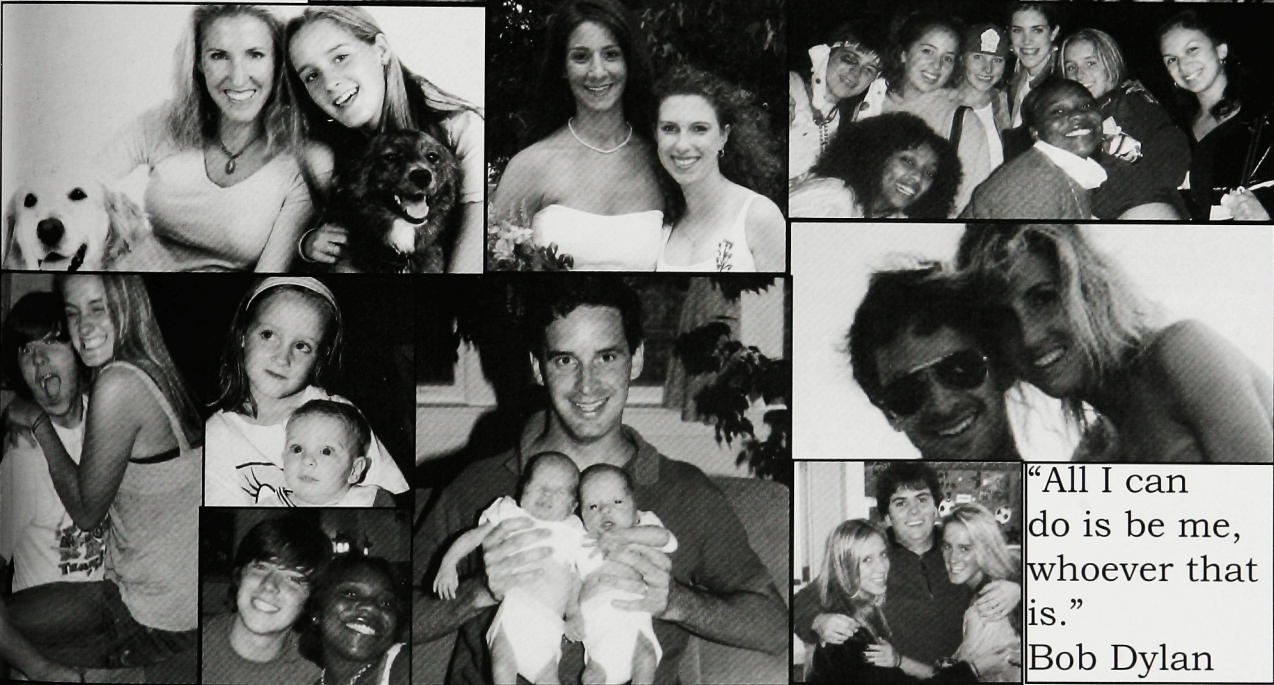


BRENDAN
WHITE





My family and friends~
I love you!



“All I can
do is be me,
whoever that
is.”
Bob Dylan



Caitlin White



Don't take life too seriously; you'll never get out of it alive.

-Elbert Hubbard



Oh, You're gonna find yourself some where, somehow.

-Cerrine Bailey Ra



Forever is composed of nows.

Emily Dickinson



To my family for their love and support, to my host family for always being there for me, and to my friends, for the endless laughter we've shared-

Thank You!!

Ayda Wondemu



Don't bother to just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself.

-William Faulkner



Thank You

MOM, DAD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!



Lauren,
 You have always had the power and the drive within you.
 Our wish for you is that your life becomes
 all that you want it to.
 Just remember, it's not the destination,
 but the journey along the way.
 Chase your dreams,
 but always know the road
 that will lead you home again.

Love You,
 Mom, Dad, Lindsey & Katie





"Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally." David Frost



"To accomplish great things,
we must not only act, but also dream,
not only plan, but also believe."
Anatole France

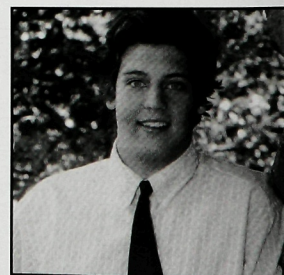


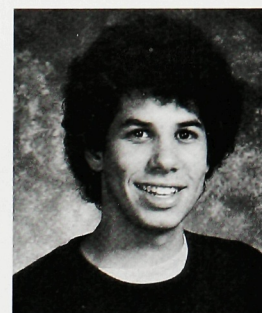
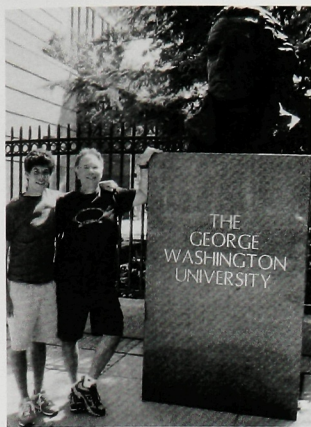
"Though we travel the world
over to find the beautiful,
we must carry it with us or we find it not." Ralph Waldo Emerson





IT'S BEEN A GREAT RIDE... CONGRATULATIONS!
LOVE, MOM, DAD AND EVERYONE



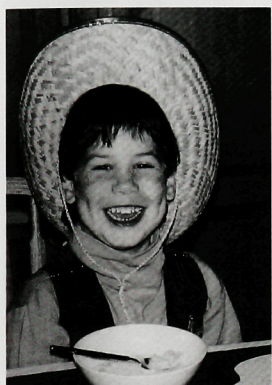


I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it.

-Harry S. Truman

Charlie, we hope you find what you want at G.W. ...you deserve it!

We love you - Mom, Dad and Marissa
We'll miss you!!!!



You've always been
Purple and White
through and through!

Go Raiders! Go Cats! Go Bill!

Best of luck in college.
From your biggest fans,
Mom, Dad & David

Congratulations Wesley!

Congratulations Joshua!



Thank you everybody!



We love
you Josh!

We love you
Wesley!



thank you
mom, dad and
mike for always
being there for
me! - love wes



good luck
Josh. you learn
more and more
each year. AL-
WAYS have fun.

Congratulations Liz

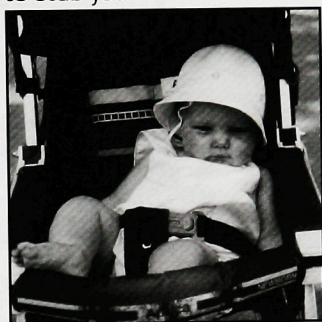
We are so proud of all you have accomplished
 And the generosity of spirit you have shared.
 (Thanks to your teachers and coaches, too)
 We wish to you all the happiness in the world
 As you take your Ninja soul and shield into the future.
 Love, Dad, Mom and Mary



Its hard to be a Ninja.
 Stand Still, I have to stab you!



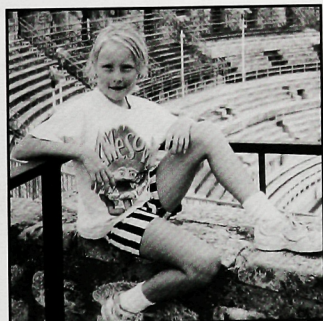
Barefoot children in the rain



Do they make gas masks for
 cats?



Count all the bees in the hive.
 Chase all the clouds from the sky



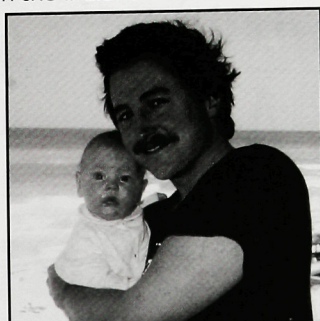
But maybe if I'm not tall enough it isn't safe and you
 shouldn't make me go on the Indiana Jones ride.

"When you are old and gray and
 full of sleep and nodding by the fire,
 take down this book and slowly
 read..."

William Butler Years
 (But one family loved the pilgrim
 soul in you and loved the lip gloss on
 your changing face.)



Dear God, People live in muddy ponds,
 but there MAY be JAWS. AllWomen



Real nice Dad, you take me to Frisco and all you show me
 are street people, crack dealers and gang bangers



A, B, C, D... Good job, Elizabeth!
 You taught yourself how to read.

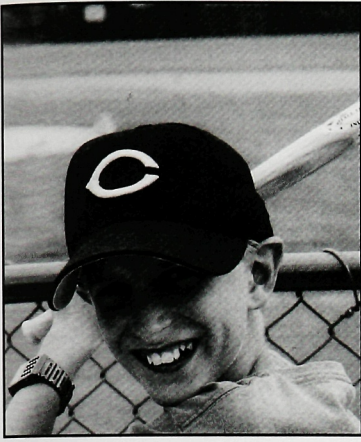
Sara Frances Reyes

*Begin to weave and God will give you the thread.
(German Proverb)*

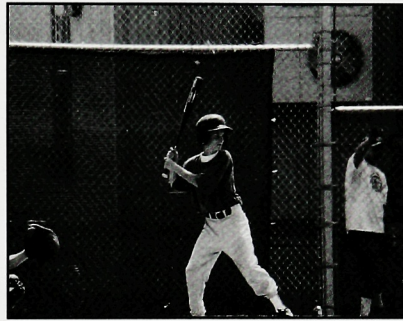


*Sara Girl, we are so proud of you, and we can't
wait to see what God has in store for you in high
school. Keep weaving!*

*Love, Dad, Mom,
Jordan, Gracie, Snowy, and Sandy*



Congratulations!
Swing into a bright
future Stephen!
Love,
Mom, Matthew,
Jeffrey, and Brian

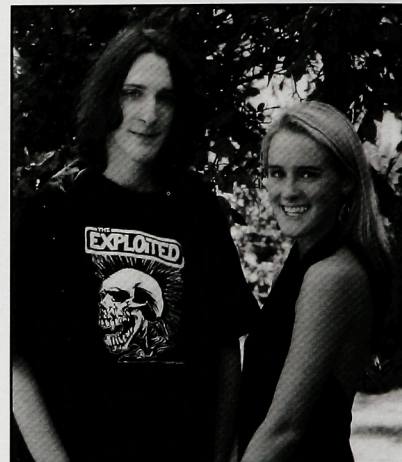
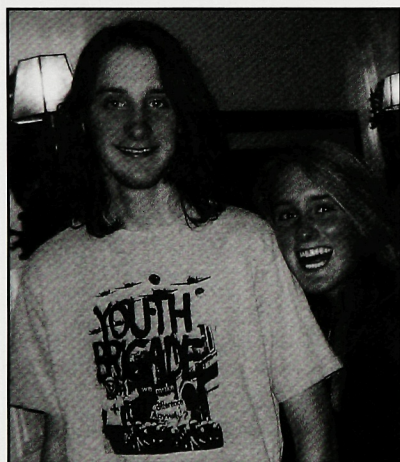


Shirley Johnston and Beth Foster,

You taught us, you advised us, you inspire us.

Thank you,

Danny, Stephen, and Lauren

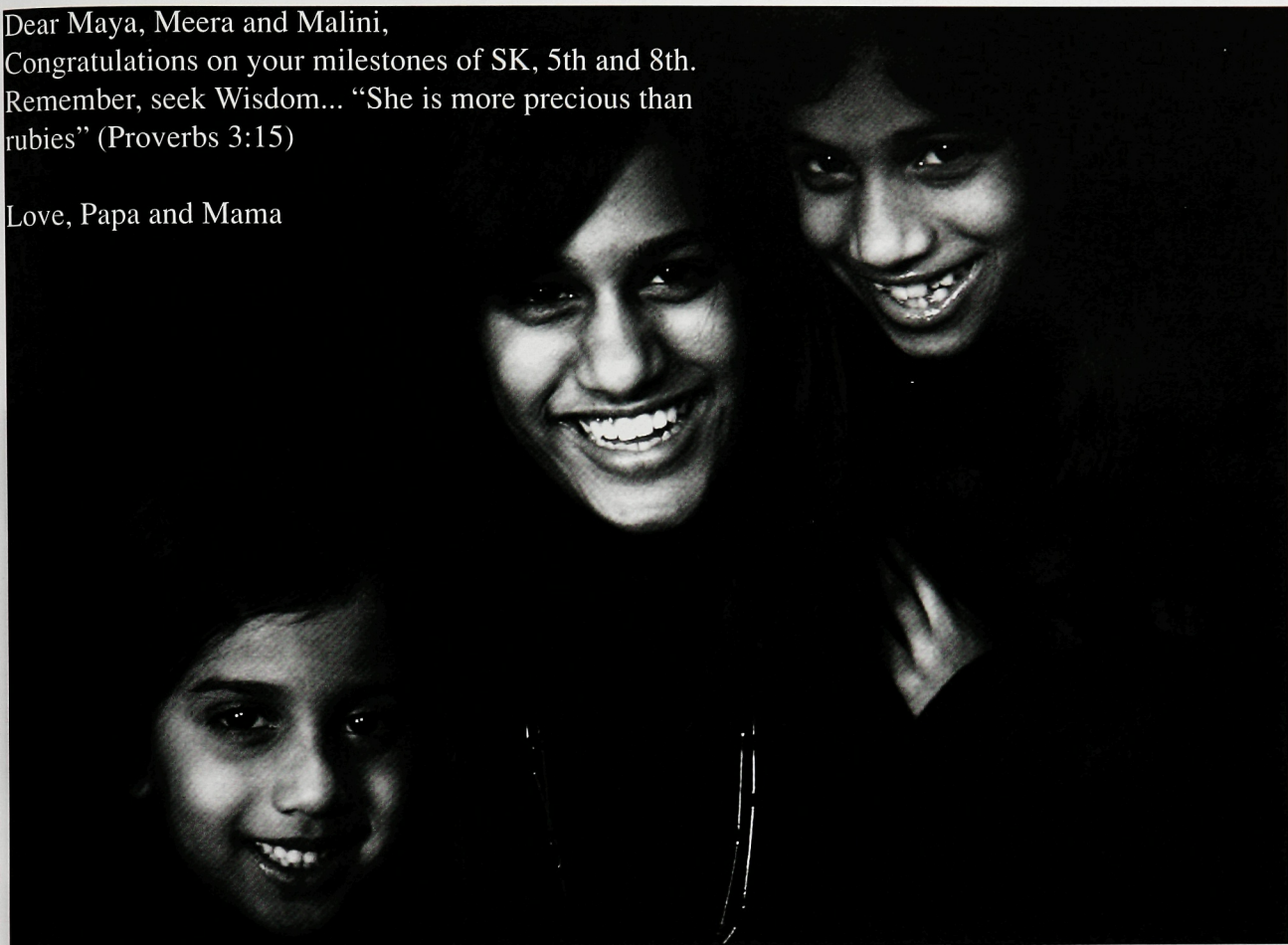


Congratulations
 Brendan and Caitlin
 "Our favorite twins"
 You've come a long way and we are
 so proud of you.
 From one journey on to the next!
 All our love,
 Mom & Dad



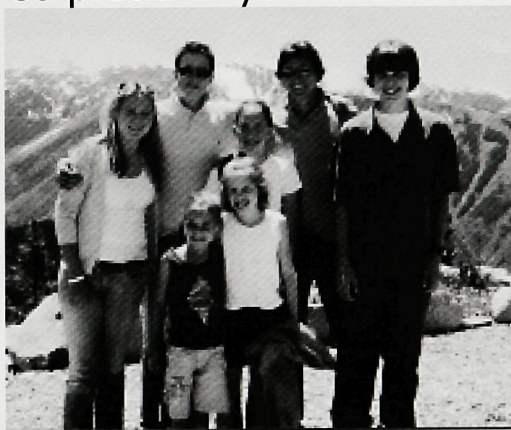
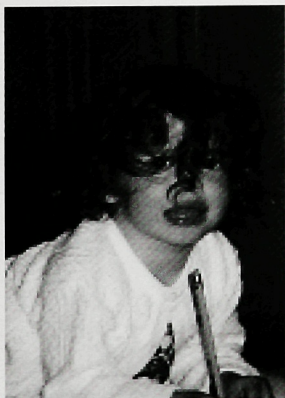
Dear Maya, Meera and Malini,
Congratulations on your milestones of SK, 5th and 8th.
Remember, seek Wisdom... "She is more precious than
rubies" (Proverbs 3:15)

Love, Papa and Mama



Gracie Reyes

We are so proud of you!



May God bless you and keep
you as you move to CHA. We can't wait
to see what He has in store
for you!

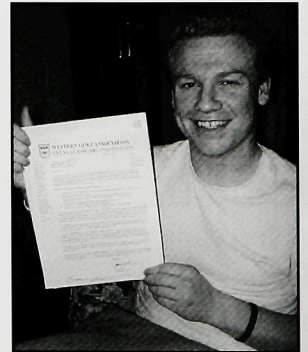
Love, Dad, Mom, Jordan & Sara

Chris Voigt

Evans Scholar
Football
"Lucky Stiff"
Model UN
"West Side Story"
Golf Caddy
Friends
Germany
GYLC/NYLC



Fu Yan
Baseball
"Charlotte's Web"
Molloy
"Beauty & the Beast"
Snowboarder
"HMS Pinafore"
Chorus
NSLC



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go."

-Dr. Seuss

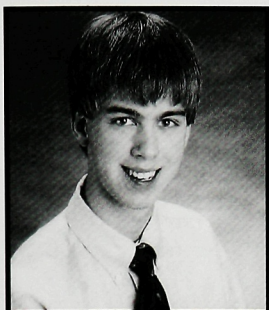
For all that you are, for all that you will become,
We are so proud of you!

Love always,
Mom and Dad

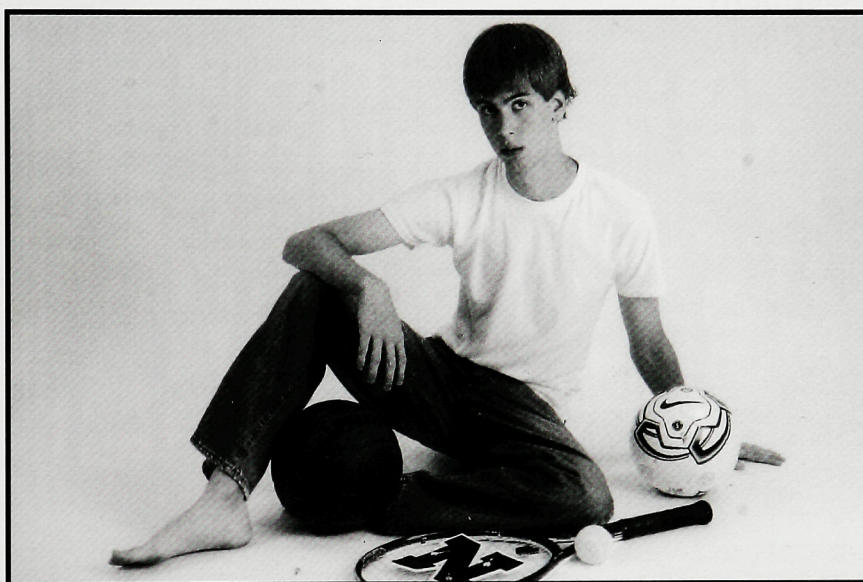


Scott "The Nug" Nicholson

June 8, 2007



I hope that days come easy and moments pass slow,
and each road leads you where you want to go,
and if you're faced with a choice, and you have to choose,
I hope you choose the one that means the most to you.
and if one door opens to another door closed,
I hope you keep on walkin' till you find the window,
if it is cold outside,
show the world the warmth of your smile.



I hope you never look back, but ya never forget,
all the ones who love you, in the place you left,
I hope you always forgive, and you never regret,
and you help somebody every chance you get,
Oh, you find God's grace in every mistake,
and you always give more then you take.
Oh More then anything, Yeah, and more then anything,
My wish for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it,
to your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small,
You never need to carry more then you can hold,
and while you're out there getting where you're getting to,
I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same things too,
Yeah, this, is my wish



Love,
Mom and Dad

Congrats Class of '007 and remember you're
ALWAYS welcome in Nicholson Country!



We don't accomplish anything in this world alone... and whatever happens is a result of the whole tapestry of one's life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that creates something.

-Sandra Day O'Connor-



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